

Father Give Us You - Life Group Questions

1. Pastor Dan opened his message with a story about a little girl named Ruth praying that God would send a hot water bottle (and a doll) by the end of the day. God answered in miraculous fashion. When you hear that story what thoughts/feelings come to mind?
2. Can you share a time when you struggled to believe that God cared for you? What was going on in your life during that time? Where are you in that belief now?
3. On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate your prayer life? Why do you give yourself the rating that you did? What do you think it would look like for you to move closer to a 10?
4. Dan shared the idea that hopeful desperation drives persistent prayer. Hope and desperation. Is there one of these that you have noticed lacking in your prayer life more than the other? What steps could we take to become more hopeful and desperate?
5. Trying harder often times seems more practical than shameless persistence. Have you found this to be true in your own prayer life?
6. Is it natural for you to see God as your loving Father? Why or why not?

Pastor Dan ended his message reminding us that the greatest gift of God is more of God. Take the rest of your time praying for each other to experience more of the Holy Spirit.