

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

### WHAT IF I PRAYED

Matthew 6:9-13

Pastor Miles McPherson – December 21, 2014

This past Sunday Pastor Mile ushered us in prayer using the AWCIPA pray model. He gave us a charge to be the person God wills us to be in 2015!

### MEMORY VERSES

*For eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.* 2 Chronicles 16:9

### DISCUSSION STARTERS

How would you feel and respond if you could actually see the eyes of God watching you? Knowing he is indeed watching us, why do you have trouble praying always and fervently?

### STUDY QUESTIONS

→ Read 2 Chronicles 7:11-18

- What does it mean to be called by His name? What impact does this have on our lives?
- Do you believe God is in control today? Why or why not?
- What does our U.S. culture or world cultures say about the Living God's reign.
- How does God exhibit or emphasize His sovereignty? How is this relative to believers and to non-believers?
- Recall some areas in your life or sin that drove you to pray. What was different about the situation compared to others that caused you to seek God?
- What is the relationship among prayer, repentance and revival?



- What simple virtue gets God's attention? Why is it important to God?

## PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

In your group or in pairs say a prayer of commitment to pray for God's will to be done. Be careful not to push your will on the Lord!

## TAKE IT HOME!

Our Father gave us His precious Son, Jesus; so what better gift to give back to God than the gift of ourselves in prayer. Let's show we appreciate Jesus in prayer of dedication, joy, and love. Use the AWCIPA model template from Sunday's Sermon each day.

If you want to be creative, create a gift bag or gift box, and place your AWCIPA prayers in the box/bag each day along with any answers to your prayer. At the end of the week read them in your quiet time and celebrate God's goodness and your love for Him. To encourage others, share what God's has done in you to make you stronger and better to glorify His name for other to see.

To remind yourself of the gift of self to the Lord journal or selfy

