

Small Group Guide

Various Passages

From the sermon - #TYMK15



And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

1 John 5:15-17

Discuss

1. Does praying, “Your will be done,” nullify praying in faith? Why or why not?
2. In the times that God’s will isn’t clear, how do we pray in faith?
3. What if God doesn’t seem to answer your prayer? Does that mean you didn’t pray in faith? Were you wrong in what you prayed for?
4. What role do our feelings play in our prayers? What positive ways do they affect our prayers? What negative ways do they affect our prayers?
5. It says in 1 John 5:15-17 that we can ask God and He will give life to those committing sin. What responsibility does that put on you as a Christian?
6. How can you better pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ? Do you have a list you keep of people you pray for? (Ephesians 6:18)
7. Why do you think people aren’t afraid of sinning?
8. From this passage, what should cause you to think twice before you decided to participate in sin?

Pray

As you pray, think through your prayer and the lessons you’ve learned through this study. If you know of someone struggling with sin in their lives, please lift them up in prayer.

Do

1. List out people you can be praying for.
2. Schedule days to actually pray for them.
3. Contact them to let them know you are praying for them.
4. This will encourage them in more ways than you can think of.

Next small group meets the week of October 28th