

Your Father in Heaven

Matthew 7.7-11

You're not Good Enough. And that's a Good Thing

Growth Group Questions Week of May 13, 2018



1. Think about and share some of your best prayer experiences with God. Ponder and share about what hinders you, where and why you struggle with prayer to God?
2. The story of Hagar and Ishmael reveals our God is the God who hears our cries, read Genesis 16.1-11. Where do you see this promise of a "hearing God" in our teaching passage, Matthew 7.7-11? How does this promise help move you to regular, hopeful prayer?
3. Sunday we talked about praying the prayers Jesus prayed—the Psalms! Let's practice coming in prayer to our good, good Father like David, Asaph, others, and Jesus did. Before your Growth Group meets, select one of these Psalms (or any other) and pray it through. Ponder, pause, think, ask, seek, knock, and thank your good, good Father. Then bring your prayer-Psalm to your group, share about your prayer and pray a couple of these prayer-Psalms through all together.

Some Psalms to get you started: Psalm 10, 16, 32, 42, 56, 67, 73, 84, 130.