

## Kingdom Prayer

*James 5:13-18*

## Discussion Points

*November 19, 2017*

### Read & Reflect

1. Read Matthew 7:7-8; John 14:13-14; John 15:7; and John 15:16. What is Jesus' bold promise in these passages?
2. According to James 5:17, what type of person was Elijah and what happened when he prayed?

### Explore

3. Do you struggle with prayer for seemingly insignificant things? What about large overwhelming things? How have you limited your prayers?
4. Do you think we are asked to pray for anything in Jesus' name? Why or why not? What could be the potential challenges or blessings of doing so?
5. How has guilt, comparison, or doubt interfered with your prayer life? Have you ever felt too guilty to pray for certain requests? Have you ever felt inadequate in approaching God? Have you ever doubted God's power in addressing a bold request?
6. The book of Romans mentions that the Holy Spirit helps us when we find ourselves weak in prayer. How have you experienced help from the Holy Spirit in prayer?
7. Share about a time when God answered one of your prayers in a way that was above and beyond what you could have hoped for.

### Pray:

- Pray for God to help you find release from guilt, inadequacy, and doubt when it comes to prayer.
- Think of at least one dream/hope you are willing to boldly and audaciously ask of God. Pray with faith for that dream/hope.