

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which brings you most quickly into God's presence: worship, prayer, or Scripture reading? Why does that one speak to you most strongly?
2. What recent event or circumstance would you like to thank God for? What does it tell you about God's character?
3. King David of Israel was said to be a man after God's own heart. His relationship with God remained strong largely because of his prayer life. Read 2 Samuel 12. Based on that passage, what would you say is David's attitude regarding each aspect of prayer mentioned in the chapter?
 - a. preparation
 - b. waiting
 - c. confession
 - d. God's Word
 - e. meditation
 - f. intercession
 - g. petition
 - h. application (obedience)
 - i. faith
 - j. praise and thanksgiving
4. Listening is one of the hardest things for many American Christians to do. How effective are you at listening to God? What makes it difficult? What helps make it easier? What can you do to improve?
5. God says that those who love Him will obey Him (John 14:23). Think about the one area where God is currently calling you to obedience. Break into groups of two or three and pray for one another in these areas.