



SMALL GROUP PRAYER PRACTICUM

“God, Be Glorified in Us”

Week 6 | October 15, 2017 | 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Part 1 – Primer

1. What is an experience in your life when you received something because you were worthy of it? An honorary designation? An award? A prize or recognition at work?

Have you ever had an experience when you were given something of which you did not feel yourself worthy?

2. What does it mean to pray that God might make Christians we know worthy of God’s calling? How would you incorporate those petitions into your prayer life?

3. What is a way that God can be glorified in you? If you were to pray that prayer for yourself, what sorts of specific things might you be asking God to do? How does your life show that you value God above all else?

4. How does your love for Christ connect to your desire to be formed in the image of Christ? What are the places in your life where you would like to look more like Jesus in a spiritual sense?

Part 2 – Prayer Laboratory

- Spend time in prayer this week praying for the people and things that are on your heart. Before you pray each day, spend a few moments reflecting on the promised return of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternity with God.
- How does praying with a view of eternity change your prayers?
- Before you get up from your time with God, focus your mind on glorifying God today by reading this question Jesus poses in John 5:44: *“How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?”*