What is prayer?
Intimacy with God that leads to the fulfillment of His purposes

How do I pray? <u>Scripture</u>-fed, <u>Spirit</u>-led, <u>worship</u>-based prayer (Matt 6:9-13, Rom 8:26-30)

The personal reality of unceasing prayer:

- Your commitment to personal prayer
- Your <u>consciousness</u> in personal prayer (John 15:4-5)

The corporate reality of unceasing prayer:

The understanding of the Thessalonian believers: "pray without ceasing" = don't stop praying together

- Our conviction about united prayer (Mark 11:17, 1 Tim 2:1)
- Our consciousness in church gatherings –
 Principle: "Build the sidewalks where the footpaths already exist"

Place inside your Bible:

"Praying on-site with insight...anytime...anyplace...and for anyone"

A Guide to Silent Intercession

Questions for Discussion:

How would you evaluate your commitment to *personal* prayer?

Do you have a regular time set aside for prayer? If so, when? For how long?

How could you implement "He is worthy, we are needy" as a prayer pattern for your personal prayer time?

How would you evaluate your commitment to *corporate* prayer?
Who do you pray with regularly? When?
Who should you be praying with that you are not praying with regularly?
What will it look like for you to start praying together?
How could you implement "He is worthy, we are needy" as a prayer pattern for your Harvest Group?

How does **Praying on-site with insight...anytime...anyplace...and for anyone:** A **Guide to Silent Intercession** challenge your prayer life?
Have you prayed along any of these guidelines before?
Which guidelines would be the most challenging for you to begin? Why?