

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING TO KNOW ME

What principle or thought gives you the greatest encouragement to engage in prayer regularly?

Does the fact that God expects us to repeat our petitions in prayer day after day make Him seem indifferent or uncaring?

How would you answer someone who makes such an accusation?

INTO THE BIBLE

What are some of the major purposes of prayer? - Give some scriptures.

What does Hebrews 4:14-15 teach us about prayer?

What does the Lord's prayer teach us about the content of our prayers?

Give some biblical reasons why God wants us to be persistent in prayer.

Which prayer in scripture is your favorite and why?

APPLICATION

What change in emotion or demeanor do you most often experience after a sincere prayer session in which you have poured out your concerns to God?

How might our prayers contribute to God's glory before His creation?

How might our prayers be incorporated into God's sovereign plan?