



# Hope Small Groups

*A place to belong, grow and serve.*

## Small Group Sermon Discussion Questions

Dare to: Pray

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*"Here are my directions: Pray much for others; plead for God's mercy upon them; give thanks for all he is going to do for them." 1 Timothy 2:1(Living)*

- **Share a story of a friendship that has impacted your life.**

### Read Psalms 18:24

- **What does this verse tell you about God's intentions for his relationships with us?**
- **Which of the following best describe you as a friend and which do you need to work on most?**
  - Committed
  - Considerate
  - Keeps confidences
  - Honest
  - Constructive
  - Consistent
- **Do you ever pray for your friends? What for?**
- **Have you ever prayed for your enemies? What for?** *Matthew 5:43-48*
- **What can you do this week to become a better friend? Be specific.**
- **Who specifically will you pray for this week that you don't usually?**

*"You do not have, because you do not ask God." James 4:2 (NIV)*

**Rather than sharing prayer requests in a discussion, try praying them together. Someone open in prayer and allow group members to pray randomly. Silence is okay. Praying more than once is okay. Have someone else close the prayer.**