

"Praying for Glory"

John 14: 12-15

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Discussion Guide

¹² "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³ You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it! ¹⁵ "If you love me, obey^d my commandments.

1. In light of the message, do most people know how to pray? The disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. Do we need to ask Jesus to do the same for us?
2. Share a time when you saw the power of prayer at work.
3. There are a lot of books on prayer and prayer is a frequently preached topic. From what you have read or heard, what's the best thing you were taught about prayer? What was the worst or most destructive thing you were taught about prayer?
4. Reading John 14:13-14 within context, what should we be praying for? What is on God's prayer list? What are Kingdom oriented prayers?
5. How do we bring glory to God through prayer?
6. What are the true mountains in our world that we should be praying to be "cast into the sea?"
7. What does it mean to pray "in Jesus' name?" Is this a tack on to the end of our prayers so we are guaranteed a positive outcome? Do we tend to pray in our name or in Jesus' name?
8. Have you come to the place in your life where you allow God to answer your prayers the way he sees fit?
9. Have you ever had a prayer that was answered but not the way you had prayed for? How did it affect you?
10. What one prayer did God answer "No" to that still has you confused and questioning Him?
11. Share your favorite verse(s) on prayer.
12. Further thoughts or questions?