



**“Priority of Prayer”**  
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**1 Chronicles 16:11**

Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

**NOTES:**

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:**

1. What person or people group has had the biggest impact on the way you think about and practice prayer? What does this reveal?
2. Try to think about the last 3 times that you came before God in prayer: What were the circumstances that caused you to pray? When reflecting on this answer, how do you feel?

3. Are there things that you have believed and practiced in your prayer life that might not be rooted in biblical truth? If so, what are they?
4. How important do you think it is for a Christ follower to pray privately?
5. How important do you think it is for a Christ follower to pray with other Christians?
6. How long has it been since you gathered with others from the church solely for the purpose of prayer?
7. How do you think pride impacts prayer? What sections of scripture impact your view on this?
8. How important do you think it is for the local church to gather the whole body together specifically to pray? Would the amount of time that you spend praying with the local body be in agreement with your answer to the question above?
9. What are some ways that a church could exhibit unhealth or pride if they fail to prioritize praying together as a body?