

## Covenant Community Groups – Interactive Study Guide Week of November 9, 2008

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#### 2. Questions:

- Initial thoughts/questions?
- How does the idea that this prayer is a model to follow and not an exact wording for us to use change the way you look at prayer?
- Why is it so important for us to start with Worship as we go to prayer?
- Which aspect of this prayer model (*Worship, Intercession, Confession, or Resistance*) is the most difficult to do? Which one is the easiest? Why?
- If prayer is primarily for connection with God, why is it difficult to incorporate regularly? What keeps us from praying?
- What steps do you need to take to start an active prayer life?
- What is another favorite passage of Scripture you use in your prayer life? Comment briefly.
- In John 14:13 – 14 Jesus says that He will do whatever we ask him to do. What is confusing about this verse? How does our understanding of this verse help or hinder our prayer life?

#### 3. Break into smaller groups of men and women to share and pray

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