

## A House of Prayer

**Open The Conversation:** Share how a friendship has blessed you this week.

**Key Scripture:** Read the following together.

*16 "Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

*1 Thess. 5:16-18*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

**Start Sharing:** Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- How has your private prayer life fueled your public walk with God?
- Have you understood prayer as a lifestyle of communion with God, or has it been limited to requests? How can you make shifts to allow your prayer time carry on to communion with God?
- What does it look like to 'pray without ceasing' in a practical way?
- Share experiences or habits that help you stay connected with God throughout the day.
- Have you ever been inspired to pray more because of someone else's prayer life? What was it about them that impacted you? Talk about how prayer can be contagious, and what it means to be a person who "inspires prayer."

**Start Praying:** Pray together and for one another.

*"Heavenly Father, mold us into Your people of prayer. Help us to pray without ceasing and carry our communion with You throughout our day. Amen."*