



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**



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**"Small Changes, Big Results" Series 5: From Monologue to Dialogue**

*"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Mark 1:35 (NIV)*

- A. What has been my perspective of Prayer in the past?  
How have I felt when the topic of Prayer has come up?

**Prayer is Two Acts of Faith:**

**1. TALKING TO GOD.** (1 John 5:14)

**1. LISTENING TO GOD.** (John 10:1-5)

*"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27 (NLT)*

- B. Discuss this illustration that Jesus uses regarding His followers & their actions

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:10-13 (NIV)*

- C. When I read Jeremiah 29:10-13, these are some things that stick out to me:

- D. Read John 16:7, 13-14. What does Jesus tell us about the Holy Spirit?

**Primary Ways that God Speaks to Us:**

**1:The Bible 2:Other People 3:In My Thoughts 4:Circumstances 5:Dreams & Visions**

- E. In what way(s) has God personally spoken to me? Share an example w/the group:

- F. What can I do to improve my listening for God?