Go Deeper Life Group Study THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER

January 3, 2021

ICE-BREAKER...

What is your New Year's Resolution? How's it going so far?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

- 1. Do you feel like your prayers are powerful? Why or why not?
- 2. **READ James 5:13-15.** How does James tell us to pray? What are the results of following these instructions? How is each result mysterious and full of meaning?
- 3. **READ James 5:16**. Why does James connect healing with forgiveness? When have you seen the power of confession in community?
- 4. Why do you think confession is so neglected in our culture?
- 5. **READ James 5:17-18.** Why is it tempting to think that "Christian professionals" like Pastors are different from the rest of us when it comes to prayer?
- 6. How would you like to grow as a person of prayer this year? How could your Life Group grow together in prayer this year?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY ...

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ONLY AS POWERFUL AS THE GOD YOU PRAY TO.

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. – Matthew 6:6