

**Harvest Bible Chapel**  
**Small Group Questions**  
**February, 28 2010**

Making Harvest My Home 7  
Pillar #3: Believing firmly in the power of Prayer  
Hebrew 4:14-16

1. What comes more natural for you: prayer or Bible study? What is the relation between the two? How can Bible study without a balance of prayer actually be counter-productive to your spiritual growth?
2. What do you think of when you think of a “priest”? What do you think of when you think of a “king.” How does Jesus act as a priest in relation to our prayers? How does he act as a king?
3. Read Romans 8:26-27. How does it affect your view of prayer to know that the Spirit intercedes for us?
4. Read John 15:5. How does believing “we can do nothing” motivate prayer? According to this verse, why don’t we pray? Why is prayerlessness the evidence that we think we really can do something? Why is our weakness the beginning place of prayer? Why is the opposite of prayer, pride?
5. Read Matthew 7:7-11 and Matthew 18:3. How should we be like children when we pray? How do children ask their fathers for things?
6. Describe the help you need from the “throne of grace” right now. (If you have trouble thinking or verbalizing specific things you need help with, it may be that you really don’t sense your weakness as you should.) How can you humble yourself?
7. Have you lost confidence in prayer because of unanswered prayers in the past? Why does God not answer some prayers? Are there some prayers that you have prayed that you are now glad God did not answer? Explain.
8. List specific ways you can make prayer more of a discipline in you weekly schedule?
9. As a group spend extra time in prayer this week. Don’t just settle for expressing the things you need from God. Use the time to experience His care for you, worship Him, and build intimacy with Him.