

# Go Deeper Life Group Study

## ***HYMNS***

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus – Week 2  
September 22, 2019*

### **ICE-BREAKER...**

What did you do this weekend?

### **GROUP DISCUSSION...**

1. Pastor Josh said, ***“Three misconceptions about prayer is that it is 1. COMPLICATED 2. BORING 3. DOESN’T WORK.”*** Which one of these mistaken beliefs do you get tripped up by the most? Why?
2. Have everyone write down on a slip of paper ONE WORD that describes their biggest worry. Then read all the answers out loud. Do you notice any themes in the groups’ answers? Where do these fears come from?
3. **READ Philippians 4:6-7.** What is anxiety? How can we overcome anxiety? How can fear and anxiety become a form of idolatry?
4. Pastor Josh said, ***“You can VENT to God through prayer.”*** Does venting to God through prayer feel safe to you? Why or why not? Share about a time when you vented to God. What happened?
5. **READ 1 PETER 5:7.** Why do we sometimes hold on to anxieties that God is ready and willing to take from us? What are some anxieties that you have or are currently holding back from God? How does trusting God with our fears grow our faith?
6. **Billy Graham said, *“Prayer is simply a Two-Way Conversation between You and God! It’s not just me Speaking... but it’s me Listening to God too!”*** How does God speak to you through prayer? How do you know it is His voice? What can you do this week to intentionally listen to what God is saying to you?

### **REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...**

***PRAYER HAS NOT ALWAYS CHANGED MY CIRCUMSTANCES... BUT IT HAS ALWAYS CHANGED ME AND HOW I VIEW MY CIRCUMSTANCES!***

### **VERSE OF REFLECTION...**

***Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. – John 14:27***

### **ANNOUCEMENTS...**

- **WOMEN’S RETREAT** – September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> // LOST CANYON CAMP // [april@churchofcelebration.com](mailto:april@churchofcelebration.com)
- **MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP** – October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> // Rocky Point Mexico // \$155 per person
- **MEN’S BREAKFAST** – October 12<sup>th</sup> // 9:00 AM // email [John@churchofcelebration.com](mailto:John@churchofcelebration.com) for more info.
- **REVIVE YOUTH SERVICE** – October 27<sup>th</sup> // Unified Service at 9:00 AM
- **HALLOWEENIE ZONES** – Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> // 6-8 PM

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