



## HOW TO TALK TO GOD

### **GIMMIE, GIMMIE**

Does Prayer Work? If God already knows my needs, why pray?

Jesus shows us that our Heavenly Father is interested in more than just taking requests, but invites us to a posture that introduces us to a world we will never understand or experience otherwise.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Have you ever had to do without... steady income? Food? Good Health? Something else? How did you pray? Did a change in your situation change your prayers?
2. Jesus invites us to pray, "Give us our daily bread..." Compared to most of the world, many of us run the risk of losing an active sense of dependence on God because we have so much. How can our prayers help combat that?
3. *Read Proverbs 30:8–9.*
  - What stands out to you?
  - Would you be willing to pray those verses every day this week?
4. Are you hesitant to pray, "And forgive my sins as I also have forgiven everyone else of their sins against me"? Is there someone you need to forgive?
5. "When I focus on the work God has yet to complete in me, I am far less concerned with the work he has yet to complete in you."
  - How does this statement resonate with you?
  - What's one way you have grown (or need to grow) when it comes to applying this?