

Canvas Connect Discussion Questions
Series: The Prayer "Can you hear me now?"
Week #1 of Spring 2018

My Story-

- What comes to mind when you think of prayer? As a child? Now?
- Can you share a time when prayer was a "game changer?"

Digging Deeper-

- Matthew 6:12 says, "...and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us." How does this verse challenge you?
- In light of that verse, why do you think our relationship with others is so critical?
- Do you believe the statement, "My relationship with others affects my relationship with God?" Why or why not?
- Read Matthew 5:23-24 as a group. What thoughts do you have after reading this?
- Share a time when you either needed to forgive someone, or you needed their forgiveness.
- Many people avoid community with others because they don't want to be in awkward situations, don't want to get hurt, and don't want to start new friendships with total strangers. Why do you think it's important to push past those things and pursue community?

Live It Out-

- Kevin mentioned that there might be something you did or that was done to you, and that either way, we need to make it right. (God isn't concerned who messed it up, he wants it fixed)
- Why is it so difficult at times to take this step even though we know it's what God wants?
- Are there times when a relationship is unrepairable? Explain.
- Read Romans 12:18 What ways have you found that make it easier to live at peace with others?
- James 4:3 "And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong-you want only what will give you pleasure." How should this verse change our prayer focus?
- What wins can we celebrate with you this week? How can we pray for you?