



LESSON 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are the motives for what we are praying?
2. Analyze the thoughts dominating your mind right now. Is there a common theme in your anxiety?
3. What would happen if we believed God to be the best judge of our hearts, and we prayed for Him to create clean hearts in us?
4. What is one way you've learned to recognize the Holy Spirit's conviction in your life?
5. What is the relationship between acknowledging we are not standing firm and perceiving the way out that God graciously provides?
6. How would you rate your belief that God hears your prayers and answers them?
7. **APPLICATION:** What is one thing you can take away from today's lesson that can be applied this week? Please explain.

SMALL GROUP PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:

1. Pray for God to reveal the motives of your heart and then pray Psalm 51:10: for God to create clean hearts and renew a steadfast spirit within each of us.
2. Pray for God to reveal any blind spots that exist to temptation and to be alert to the schemes of the enemy that would hinder our abiding and obedience.
3. Pray for hopeful expectancy that God hears and answers our prayers when we believe Him and love others. Pray to abide in Him and obey Him!