

ORGANIC CONVERSATION (WHAT SPOKE TO YOU FROM THIS WEEK’S WORSHIP GATHERING?)

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Have you seen anything play out in your life recently?*

FROM HEAD → HEART → HANDS (MAKING IT REAL)

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Sometimes, it’s good for us to check our motives for our requests. What are some of the things you’ve been praying for lately? Pause for a moment to evaluate why you’ve been asking for these things. *Is it out of fear? Selfish desire? To help others?* (take a minute to reflect).

Share your thoughts with each other and spend a moment asking God to refocus your prayers on Him (He is the Desire behind the desire)!

THE THREADS OF SCRIPTURE (ADDITIONAL BIBLE PASSAGES FOR STUDY/DISCUSSION)

Scripture: Read Philippians 1:9-11 *(always feel free to share with each other in response to the scripture before going on to the guide)*

What specific things did Paul pray for when he went before the Lord on behalf of these people? Does this match the type of prayers you have for others? Who in your life could use this type of prayer right now?

Spend a few minutes sharing and then praying for, by name, some of these people in our lives that we want to receive this kind of blessing.

STEP-BY-STEP (WHAT NOW?)

While conversation is good, we want to see our lives changed by God!
What is God calling you to do in response to His Word?

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