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- Matthew 7:7-11 talks about asking, seeking, and knocking. Each of the words has an element of persistence in prayer. When have you pushed through on prayer when you wanted to give up? Maybe you've seen God answer or you're still waiting.
- Anthony talked about "ASAP prayer" and "As long as it takes prayer." Talk about the idea of giving up before you get an answer. What might the Spirit be prompting you to start praying for or to start praying "again" for?
- Talk with your group about what it might look like for you or your group to set up a time and a place to faithfully call out to God and pray.
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