

C3 GROUP QUESTIONS

S2022-WEEK 2

2/6/22

Getting Started with a Warm-Up

- Briefly explain to the group a situation when you left a voice message or text message to someone, but never got a response? How did you feel? What were your thoughts?

- Share a time when you prayed strongly for something but felt that God was not answering you?

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) Scripture/Observation:

A) Read Matthew 7:7-8 and James 4:2-3. If scripture demonstrates that God promises to answer prayer, then does it matter how we approach God in our prayers to him? Why?

B) Read James 4:4-6. According to scripture, what would be some reasons God is silent in response to our prayers? Why ?

C) Read Habakkuk 1:1-17. Describe Habakkuk's prayer, and his response to God's answer.

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2) Application:

A) How will reviewing the reasons God seems silent change your approach to prayer?

B) How do you think reflecting on your day and discerning your thoughts before approaching God in prayer will change the way you pray to him?

C) How does reminding yourself that God is good change the way you understand His answers to your prayers?

3) Prayer: As you pray, thank God that He always hears our prayers and answers our prayers. Ask Him to help you to continue to grow in your understanding of and practice of prayer.