

## CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

6 MAY 2018

### GROUP NOTES

#### WELCOME

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

#### WORD

- Read the following scriptures on prayer and discuss the questions that follow:

*Jeremiah 33:3 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'*

*Genesis 3:8-9 "Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"*

*1 Thess 5:17 "Pray continually."*

*1 John 5:14 "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."*

*Matt 6:6 "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."*

- ✓ Can you name someone with whom you have a good friendship / relationship? What is it about the relationship that you enjoy?
- ✓ What do you think we need to do to get to know someone better or keep relationships going?
- ✓ Prayer is talking to God. Why do you think God wants us to talk to Him?
- ✓ What do you think the effect of regular prayer will be on your life and relationship with God?
- ✓ What do you think the effect of no prayer will be on your life and relationship with God?
- ✓ What do you understand when scripture says "pray continually"?
- ✓ Let pray! Use Matthew 6:9-13 as a guideline and pray together... *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'*