1. Think of something you don't really enjoy doing. Why don't you like doing it? Why do you think prayer ministries or prayer in general is a weak point in our cultures churches and even our own personal lives?

## 1. God Always wants our motivation for praying to spring from our love relationship with Him.

- 2. Why is it easy for our prayer life to fall into the "duties" category, rather than that of delight?
- 3. What fuels your prayer life? What makes you want to pray? Do you find yourself praying when you need something, or because you need to communicate with the living God? How does a life of devotion and intimacy with God fuel our prayer? Why should it?
- 4. Read John 11:21-22. Martha knew whatever Jesus asked of His Father would be given to Him! What made Jesus' prayer life and communication with God so sure?

## 2. The Key to dynamic intercession in prayer is intimacy with the Trinity.

- 5. Read John 14:12-14. If we ask in Jesus name, it will be done. What is this passage not saying? What is praying according to God's will?
- 6. We better understand God's will when we are in tuned to all that He has filled us with. How does sin blind us from the will of God? How does being tuned in to the Trinity within us fuel a proper, intimate, passionate prayer life?

## **Mutual Ministry**

- 7. As men or as women, in the midst of the day-to-day routines, how can your prayer life intentionally flow from a love relationship with God? What specifically fuels your prayer life?
- 8. Spend some time praying out of a love relationship with God. Don't ask for anything. Worship the Lord in prayer. Use Psalm 145 as a source to fuel your adoration.

## **Additional Scripture**

- John 16:24
- John 5:19-20
- John 14:10-11
- John 11:21-22
- John 14:12-14
- 1 John 5:14
- John 16:13-15
- Mt. 18:18-20