


# LIFE SUPPORT

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## Life Support - Prayer

Have you ever been had a close call where someone had to come in and rescue you, or you had to rescue someone else? What was that like?

Read: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, James 1:2-4

As Christians we are called to live on life support. On a scale of 1-10 how do you rate yourself on how much you rely on God?

What is keeping us from scoring 2 points higher?

Read: Deuteronomy 30:15-16

We have the choice and decision to make about growing in Him and becoming all that God has called us to be, or not. What are the top 3 things that keep us from doing what we know we need to do?

*To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.  
-Martin Luther*

How has prayer breathed life into you?

**Discuss Prayer for Basic Life Support: C.P.R. & A.E.D.**

Come expecting: Hebrews 11:6

What is the prayer of faith? How does it differ from other kinds of prayer?

**Power:** James 5:16, John 9:31, Hebrews 4:16

What does it mean to be righteous? How do we become righteous?

Why do you think your righteousness makes a difference in the power of your prayer life?

Who is someone you have little confidence in approaching to ask for something? What does that lack of confidence reveal about your relationship with that person? What does it say about your faith in God?

How do you build your confidence in approaching God?

**Responsive** - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Matthew 6:6, Psalms 46:10, Lamentations 3:25-26,29

Keys to hearing from God:

- Find a Time
- Eliminate distractions
- Wait

When is your best time to pray?

What is your worst attention thief? How do you overcome it?

What is the hardest thing about waiting on the Lord?

Is it worth it to wait on the Lord? How do you know?

Divide the group into smaller groups and select a prayer leader for each one. Take time to share at least one thing that we can pray for for each other.