

"Who Is Your Go-To?"

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James 5:13-18

What we believe influence	es whether God is our
or our	

1. Godi	is
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Jeremiah 32:17 Psalm 103:19 Colossians 1:17 Job 38:3-5

2. God \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 10:29-31 1 Peter 5:7 1 Corinthians 4:3-4 Psalm 139:13-14 Romans 5:8 Hebrews 4:16

### **Small Group Discussion Questions**

#### Ice Breaker

Who do you call when you need a hand with a project?

#### Discussion

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle or action step that has stuck with you?

#### Read James 5:13-18

What are some things that hold you back from prayer? How apt are you to pray when you are in trouble? Happy? Sick? James links prayer, confession, & healing. What connection can you see between our physical selves and our spiritual selves? Talk about a time when you prayed over someone who was sick or someone prayed over you during an illness.

Think about a time you confessed your sin to other trusted believers and received prayer. In what way did that experience change you? If you have never confessed to someone else, think about what it would take for you to do so. Share your thoughts on confession to other people versus confession to God.

## Read Ephesians 3:12 and Hebrews 4:16

From Ephesians: On a scale of 1-10 (high), how would you rate your "freedom and confidence" in approaching God? Talk about why you chose your number.

From Hebrews: What does it mean to you to "receive mercy and find Grace" from God? How could living with mercy and grace impact those around us?

## Application

A common acrostic for Prayer is P.R.A.Y. Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield (Listen) Try using this acrostic to pray right now as a group and to pray at 3 or more specific times in the coming week.

# Pray