

GROWING DEEPER:

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic 

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MOVING FROM CONVENIENT TO CONNECTED

The Revolutionary Power Source

1. When was the last time you were forced to ask for help from someone outside of your family? Who did you ask? What did it feel like to be in a position of reliance?
2. Dion Garrett said his message this weekend that one of the reasons we struggle to pray is because we like to maintain our illusions of control and self-reliance. What else makes praying hard for you?
3. While feeling out of control may make us feel powerless and weak, if we choose to pray, we'll discover a revolutionary power source. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-10 and summarize what Paul discovered in his life.
4. Dion Garrett also warned that sometimes prayer can be used to try to manipulate God, to remain in control. Read Jesus's words in Matthew 6:5-8, what does Jesus warn against?
5. Trying to be self-reliant and "in control" causes disconnection. How do you think Jesus's prayer in Matthew 6:9-13, can be a catalyst for greater connection with God and your church family?