





## Group Notes

Work through these questions in preparation for your small group.

### Getting Started

1. Who have you already invited to Compass Point Church this week? Who do you plan on inviting?

2. As you reflect on last weekend's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

3. In your group this week we will be looking at "proactive prayer." Pastor Chris talked about this Sunday, using James 5:16. Go back and read that text again and answer the following questions.

a. What does it mean to be righteous?  
(see Gen. 15:6 and Romans 4:3,4)

b. Why do you think it's important to do as the verse says and confess our sins to each other? How does it benefit you? How does it benefit your relationship with the one you confess to? How does it help in our prayers for each other?

4. React to the following quote, "Nothing is beyond the reach of prayer except that which is outside the will of God."  
- Unknown Author

a. What does this quote say about the power of prayer?

b. What does this quote say about the importance of praying within the will of God? What do you think this means? How do we insure we are praying within the will of God?

### Digging Deeper

5. Read 1 Samuel 1:9-11. Answer the following questions.

a. What is Hannah's motivation for praying? What motivates you to pray?

b. How does Hannah refer to herself in her prayer? Do you see yourself in the same way?

c. What does Hannah promise God that she will do when God answers her prayer? Are the things that you are praying for something that God would want?