

PERSISTENT PRAYER

CONNECT

What is something you repeatedly ask for in prayer? In what ways has God answered your prayer?

LEARN

Before watching the video and discussing the questions provided, we encourage you to take a few moments to pray that God will guide your conversations and thoughts.

WATCH VIDEO

READ MATTHEW 7:7-11

Is there a time when you have asked for something in prayer and did not receive the answer you wanted? How does this jell with the passage in Matthew?

Why does Jesus command His disciples to ask, to seek, and to knock? What do these commands imply about your heart and your dependence on God?

How are you doing at being persistent in prayer? Where do you struggle with this issue in your life? Why?

How have you discovered in your life and through the lives of others that God gives good gifts? Share your story of God's good gifts in your life. Make a list of God's gifts in your group.

If you encountered someone who wondered if God cared and if God was good, how could you share with them about this passage and your experience with God's good gifts?

APPLY

What are some practical steps you will take (or you already take) to be persistent in prayer? Prayer journals, prayer cards, phone reminders, etc.

What are some prayers that you have dropped that you want to pick up?

What are some ways you, as a group, can support one another to be persistent in prayer?

PRAY

Pray that God will give us all the space we need to minister to all that he is bringing to the church.

Ask God to show each person in the group how he wants you to be a part of the Uncharted, New Horizons initiative.

Share prayer requests, especially those where you want to be persistent, and spend time in intercession for one another.