

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. What prayers could you begin praying this week that Align with God's Why?

2. What would change in your life, your group and the world around you if you boldly prayed, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"?

***\*Make sure you read through chapter 5 before you come to church next weekend\****

## PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

# MESSAGE NOTES

After Amen series  
Align With the Why

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# CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of April 23, 2023

After Amen series

## GETTING STARTED \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is something you're passionate about? What is your **why** behind it?

2. If someone were to look at your prayer journal what would they see? Would they be able to understand the **why** from God by what they read?

## DIGGING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is something you are currently frustrated or discouraged about right now?

2. When you stop and think about your prayer life, are your prayers focused more on your frustrations, discouragements, and challenges or towards the needs of others? Explain.

3. It's easy to pray for things like, "God please bless this food", "God help me have a good night's sleep or "God I pray that I don't run into traffic." Do you think God cares about what you perceive as seemingly insignificant? Why or why not?

4. Whether you are a Christian or not most of our prayers are "God fix it, heal it, bless it, change it or remove it." Have you ever noticed that when we pray like that, God seems to leave it longer? Why do you think that is?

5. On Sunday Pastor Clay referred to 3 types of **whys** and they are listed in the space below. Fill in the blanks and discuss them as a group

- Because He wants us to become more \_\_\_\_\_ on the vine.
- Because he wants us to experience \_\_\_\_\_ in new areas.
- Because He wants us to reach a \_\_\_\_\_ that was previously impossible.

Can you describe a time when any of these three came true in your life?

6. In **Luke 22:39-42**, Jesus prays "not my will but yours be done." What is so difficult about praying, "Thy will be done?"

Surrender doesn't come easy for any of us. What parts of your life do you have the most difficulty surrendering to the will of God?