

Potential Discussion Questions
Message: Praying for My Own Heart, Reprised (11-26-17)
Selected texts

1. Why is it important to pray for your own heart? How do you balance it with praying for others?

2. If you have been praying any of the prayers from the previous message, or others of your own choosing, how has your life been impacted over the past few months by praying for your own heart?

3. Review one at a time the four new areas of prayer for your heart presented in the message. Consider the following questions for each one:

What thoughts, responses or questions does it raise?

Why/how could this be significant for you?

At some point in your group meeting, have each person pray one or more of these prayers in a very specific, personal way for themselves.

4. Does vacated devotion lead to dead spirituality? Why or why not?

5. What does finishing well imply for you? Where does it seem most difficult? Is there anything you desire to put in place (thought, habit, action plan, etc.) to spur you forward to the finish line? (i.e., any 4 quarter adjustments needed?)

6. Share your thoughts on the concept of "a long obedience in the same direction."

7. 1 Peter 4:10 is loaded with significant truths. What stands out to you? What specific application can you make for yourself, right now, from this verse?

8. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't already been addressed?

9. What is your best take-away from this study? How would you like to focus your prayer for your own heart in the coming week(s)?