## Open

- What does the word "blessings" mean to you in your everyday life? Do you differentiate between spiritual blessings and material blessings?
- When you hear the word "prayer" what comes to mind? How would you define or describe prayer?

Watch the Video Teaching after discussing the above questions.

## Discuss\*

- What stood out to you most from the teaching?
- How does this lesson change your perspective on the idea of blessings?
- Salvation is knowing God personally, sanctification is knowing God increasingly, and glorification is knowing God perfectly. What does grace mean to you in each of these ways of knowing God?
- How can you make your prayer life more about knowing God and relating to Him more deeply, intimately, and constantly?
- If this was the number one goal of your prayer life, how would it look different?

## Reflect

- What thought or feeling comes to you as you consider this passage?
- How could we (and you) apply and obey this passage this week?
- Based just on this passage, what should we pray about?

And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. –

John 17:3

<sup>\*</sup>Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the lesson with the group.