

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

STUDENT TAKEOVER 2026

*While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to **southeastchristian.org** to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!*

How would you answer Brock's opening question: "When was the last time God answered one of your prayers"? Are you often aware of the ways God has answered your prayers? Why or why not? Describe a time in your life when you were certain that God had heard and answered a prayer – maybe even in a way you didn't expect.

Read Matthew 9:18-26. What two miracles did Jesus perform in this passage? As you think about the stories of both Jairus and the woman with the issue of blood, what stands out to you about their faith? How were they both trusting that Jesus could do the impossible for them?

Is it easy for you to ask God for specific things? Why or why not? What are some of the boldest prayers you've ever offered to Him? How do we respond when God doesn't answer our prayers in the way we were expecting? What does it look like to have faith in His plans even if they don't match our plans?

Read Matthew 9:35-38. What harvest was Jesus describing in these verses? What did He tell the disciples to pray for? How can we mirror those prayers today? How should we be in prayer for God to send workers into the harvest that exists in our own backyard – and across the world?

As Brock reminded us, prayer is the strategy. If you were being honest, does prayer feel like the strategy or more like an add-on? What keeps us from relying on prayer like we should? What are some steps that can help us become people who are more dependent on prayer?

What are some specific prayers you are asking God for in this season? How can your Group partner with you in praying for those things? How can your Group pray for the three requests Brock mentioned at the end of his message? Close your time by praying together and specifically asking for each of these requests.