C3 Group Questions

<u>Accountability:</u> Were you at church on Sunday to grow & learn? Did you read/listen to the Bible & pray this week on a regular basis? If so, share what stood out to you in your time with God?

Ice Breaker: What's the most outlandish prayer you've said or heard?

<u>Review</u>: What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

Group Discussion:

Think of God's answers to prayer as pure grace, not something you deserve. How could this change the way you view God's cooperativeness?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7. Paul says the thorn was "given" to him. Why? By whom? What do you think about this verse?

Prayer is surrendering our will, not getting our way. Which do your prayers sound like? How could you shift?

Be honest, what's something you need or want, but it feels like God just won't cooperate?

What's one of the hardest things you're facing? What's the scariest part about not being able to select the action you want God to take?

Think of your greatest difficulty. If God never removed it, how could this struggle help you become more reliant on God?

What would you have to do differently to realize God's grace is simply enough?

How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?

<u>Next Steps:</u> ("Do not merely listen to the word.....Do what it says." James 1:22)

- Read the following scriptures this week:
 - Hebrews 4:14-16
 - 1 Peter 5:6-11
 - Psalm 145:8
 - Psalm 33:4-6
- Tell God & someone else about something you've been holding against God. Begin trusting Him to come through for you in His way in this area.