When Prayer goes "Unanswered" Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:

Ice Breaker:

• What is something you received for Christmas that was something you really wanted?

Question #1:

What was the main point of this sermon?

Question #2:

 How is this teaching on unanswered prayer different from your previous understanding?

Question #3:

 Why is it important to understand that there are many factors that influence an outcome to prayer, not just what God wants?

Question #4:

• How does this view of prayer inform the way we view God?

Question #5:

• What role does prayer play in advancing God's will?