



Communication Breakdown

February 16 & 17, 2013

[John 14:13-14](#)

¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. (John 14:13-14 NIV)

Consider & Discuss

1. What examples of answered prayer have you seen in your life or the lives of others?
2. What are some of the obstacles you have encountered when trying to pray? What has helped you overcome them?
3. Do you find the *Lord's Prayer* ([Matthew 6:9-13](#)) freeing? Constraining? Helpful? Ritualistic? Why?
4. Read [John 14:13-14](#). Do you think this passage means God will answer every prayer exactly the way we want? If not, why not?
5. Have you ever benefitted from God answering a prayer differently than you had hoped or delaying an answer? How?
6. What has helped you when God hasn't answered your prayers the way you wanted or when He's delayed an answer?
7. Has God ever changed you through prayer? How?

Live It

1. Sign up for [The Road Daily Email](#).
2. Memorize the *Lord's Prayer* ([Matthew 6:9-13](#)) this week.
3. Use the *Lord's Prayer* ([Matthew 6:9-13](#)) as a pattern for prayer each day this week. While heartfelt repetition of the words is good, try to personalize it by using it as a pattern for praying.