Session 5

1. Tell about a time you felt powerless in a specific situation. What other feelings accompanied the situation? What ultimately gave you relief from the tension you were feeling?

2. Timm makes the statement, "Prayer is the fuel that drives our spiritual life, and it can be an important connector in the way we relate to friends and family." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

3. Read James 5:16 and Romans 8:26. What hope do these verses give you about prayer? If you struggle with prayer, what might these verses be indicating you need to do?

4. Share a time you experienced or witnessed the "great power" of a prayer you were praying. How did it make a difference in your life or the lives of the people involved?

5. Sometimes we can't always see the "great power" of a prayer we've been praying. What motivates you to keep praying that prayer, even if you've been praying it for a long time?

6. Timm proposes three reasons why God wants us involved in praying even though God doesn't need us to pray.
   1) I care more when I pray.
   2) I get to experience Him.
   3) The Ebenezer possibility.

   Which of these reasons have you encountered most recently in your prayer life? How did God use this encounter to grow your faith?