Week 2: What A Friend
Series: How Sweet the Sound
Scripture: Philippians 4:6
Reading: James 5:13-16

"*Can we find a friend so faithful,*
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
take it to the Lord in prayer."

Misconceptions about Prayer:

- Prayer is _____.
- Prayer is _____.
- Prayer doesn't _____.

We're not praying to a distant, uninvolved, hard-to-please God.

4 practical things about how we can pray to God:

1. Sometimes you _____ to God.
   - If it's _____ enough to _____ about, it's big enough to _____ about.
   - 1 Thessalonians 5:17 - "*Pray without ceasing.*"
   - Prayer in some ways is a non-stop _____ of the _____ of God.

2. Sometimes you _____ to God.
   - 1 Peter 5:7 - *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

3. You _____ to God.
    - John 10:27 - “*My sheep know my voice.”*

4. At all times, you give _____ to God.
    - Philippians 4:6-7

True peace isn’t the absence of problems. True peace is found in the presence of God.