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Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- Who do you pray with or who could you pray with?
- Do you prayers seemed more focused on God or on you and your situation?
- Are your prayers more about changing your situation or about changing your heart?
- Are your prayers more about your comfort or about God's mission?
- How are you going to change your prayer habits as a result of this passage?

Suggested Bible Study Habits:

- 1) PRAY the Holy Spirit will teach you and change you.
- 2) OBSERVE the text. Read it and re-read it. Answer who, what, when, where, why, and how questions of the passage. Is there a structure? What is the context?
- 3) INTERPRET what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) APPLY the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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