

The Lord's Prayer week 1
Sunday January 3rd, 2021

Matthew 6:5-13 (NLT, pg. 803)

Prayer isn't about what other people _____...

...it is first and foremost a _____
between you and God.

Prayer isn't about fancy _____ or length of time...

...it is about your _____ when you come to
God.

Matthew 7:7-11 (NLT, pg. 804)

Effective prayer is more about your perspective and
posture than about your _____.

"Prayer changes you more than it changes God. You don't
do it because God needs your prayers. You do it because
you need God." The Garden by Jon Gordon, pg. 100

The Lord's prayer is an _____ for us to
follow.

KJV version: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

"Our Father in heaven, may Your name be kept holy"

Father = _____

Mark 14:36 (NLT, pg. 8454) "Abba, Father," he cried out,
"everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of
suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not
mine."

Romans 8:15-16 (NLT, pg. 940-941) So you have not
received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead,
you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own
children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit
joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

Galatians 4:6 (NLT, pg. 973) And because we are his
children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."

"Hallowed be your name" literally means be kept holy, to
be _____.

Revelation 22:12-13 (NLT, pg. 1055) "Look, I am coming
soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people
according to their deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

This phrase represents a _____ we must
balance in our faith journey.

Ezekiel 36:23-33 (NLT, pg. 712-713)

Final Thought: _____
(NLT, pg. 978) When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and
pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and
on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources
he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer week 1 discussion questions

How familiar are you with the Lord's prayer? What is your background and/or experience with it? Has it played a significant role in your faith journey? Why or why not? The Lord's prayer is given as a model prayer, not necessarily something we need to recite word for word. Does this perspective change your view of the Lord's prayer at all? Why or why not?

What does your typical prayer life look like? Do you have personal routines/habits? Have you participated in prayer meetings, one of our 24 hour prayer events, prayer walks, etc.? What is the biggest challenge you have faced in your faith journey in regards to prayer? Read Matthew 6:5-13, Matthew 7:7-11. What do you notice about these teachings of Jesus about prayer in the sermon on the mount? How do Jesus' instructions help you in your personal prayer life? How do Jesus' instructions effect how you participate in public prayer?

Read Luke 11:1-13. How does this passage compare to the teaching in the Matthew passages? What is the same? What is different? "Prayer changes you more than it changes God. You don't do it because God needs your prayers. You do it because you need God." (The Garden by Jon Gordon, pg. 100) What is your reaction to this quote? How is this reflected in the teachings of Jesus in the passages we have looked at? Explain.

"Our Father in heaven, may Your name be kept holy" is a phrase that represents a tension we must balance in our faith journey. In your own words, describe/explain what this tension is and why it is an important part of your faith journey. Read Ezekiel 36:22-38. How does this passage illustrate this tension? How does this passage compare to your earlier explanation? How can this passage help you in your life and faith journey?