CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH **SERIES & TITLE**	THE LORD'S PRAYER: Part Three
BIG IDEA	Because God is good, we never need fear dependance upon him.
ICE BREAKER	If you could visit any place in Greece, where would you want to go and why?
MAIN POINTS	• To pray effectively, we need to understand who God really is - not a false image we create in our own minds. • In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus teaches us key disciplines for effective prayer: a. The discipline of dependence - relying on God daily for our needs b. The discipline of forgiveness - forgiving others as we have been forgiven c. The discipline of deliverance - asking God to help us resist temptation • Our picture of God shapes how we relate to Him. False views of God lead to ineffective or damaging ways of life.
DISCUSS	1. What most stood out to you from the message this weekend? Why? 2. How would you describe your current understanding or mental picture of who God is? How has that view been shaped over time? 3. Why is it so easy for us to create false images or views of God that don't align with His true nature? What are some common misconceptions? 4. Of the three disciplines mentioned (dependence, forgiveness, deliverance), which one do you find most challenging to put into practice? Why? 5. How can focusing on developing these three disciplines (dependence, forgiveness, deliverance) lead to more effective prayer and a deeper relationship with God?
NEXT STEP	What is one key truth about God's character that you need to adjust your perspective on after hearing this message? How will that change impact your prayers?
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 6:9 "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'
NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week and invite a friend as we celebrate Palm Sunday together!