

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Part Two

SERIES & TITLE

-ૻ૽ૢૻ૽ BIG IDEA	What we value determines just how we pray.
ICE BREAKER	Share a story or experience of a prayer that was answered in an unexpected or remarkable way.
MAIN POINTS	 "Our Father" indicates we are all part of God's family and that the Christian life is meant to be done together. Calling God "Father" should shape our view of His loving, compassionate character. To "hallow" God's name means treating it as holy and set apart. The "kingdom" refers to God's sovereign rule and reign and how His Kingdom is vastly different from earthly kingdoms. We should live on earth according to heaven's values, not the world's values.
Discuss	 How do your personal values impact the way you pray? Do you tend to pray selfishly or with a broader perspective? Respond to the quote from Pastor Cal, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." - A. W. Tozer. What comes to your mind when you think about God? What does it mean practically for you to seek God's kingdom and will above your own desires? Give an example. Compare and contrast the values of God's kingdom with the values prevalent in our society. Which are you are most prone to adopting? What are some practices that can help us live on earth according to heaven's realities and principles?
) NEXT STEP	After discussing this sermon, how might your approach to the Lord's Prayer change? What is one step you can take?
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 6:9-13 "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.'
O NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week and invite a friend as we continue the series THE LORD'S PRAYER - looking at the most famous prayer Jesus ever prayed.

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