



JESUS

Week 2

Pray Like Jesus: The Lords Prayer

"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. –Matt 6:5-8

1. Adoration

"Our Father in heaven,

How does your relationship with your own father effect how you see God?
What does it mean to you to be able to talk to God as a loving father?
In what ways does your prayer life reflect your trust in God as a father who is in control?
Do you feel like you can address God in prayer with the affection of dad?

2. Worship

hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

In prayer, do you generally take the time to worship God?
How often do you pray for God's will instead of your own?
Are you OK with excepting God's will over your own? What does that look like?
When have you stopped praying because you didn't like the answer God would give?

3. Provision

Give us this day our daily bread,

Do you pray for God's provision? Do you believe God cares about such things?
Whose needs do you need to pray provision for besides your own?

4. Confession

and forgive us our debts,

How is your life affected by "spiritual debt"?
Do you mourn your sin against God and other or mourn the consequences to yourself?
What can we do in this community to foster confession and repentance?
Who do you need to confess your sin against right now?

5. Intercession

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Who do you need to forgive?
What does that forgiveness look like practically?

6. Protection

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

How does this prayer reflect our desire to be close to Jesus?
When have you prayed before you sin? What was the effect?

Prayer: Spend time praying through the Lords prayer in your group.