Today's Message

02/04/2024

Sermon: "Forgiveness" Scripture: Matthew 6: 9-15 Speaker: Kyle Houts

Things I'd like to remember from the message today:

Go Deeper This Week

Scripture and Questions for Study and Reflection:

Read Matthew 6: 5-15.

- 1. The Lord's Prayer is broken down into four sections, regarding how one should pray to God. Jesus taught the first thing is to offer praise to God. Do you begin your prayers with praise, or do you get right down to the reason for your prayer? How might your prayers begin if you began with praise?
- 2. The second part of Jesus' prayer is to ask God for your needs. What are the needs you generally pray for?
- 3. Third, Jesus taught us to pray/ask for our forgiveness, as we have forgiven others. This is tough. What sin did another commit against you that seems unforgiveable?
- 4. **Read John 21: 15-19.** Jesus forgave Peter for denying and abandoning Jesus. I invite you to ask Jesus to help you forgive those who have hurt and abandoned you.
- 5. The fourth part of the Lord's Prayer is asking God to help you not sin.

Prayer for the Week:

O Lord, I praise you for your forgiveness, love, and patience with me. Lord, I really need your help in forgiving______,

for _____.

Lord, you know the reasons. Heal me and take away my pain and anguish. Help me move toward forgiveness. This is my sin I offer you. Only you can take this away. Work in me, until I am healed and whole. I praise you for being a miracle worker. Amen.