

FEBRUARY 2023

Week 1

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bible Reading:

- Matthew 6:9-13
- Psalm 145-150
- Psalm 103:13
- James 1:17

Self reflection & Meditation:

- What does it mean to you to say that God is our Father? How can that knowledge affect our relationship with Him?
- Pastor references Psalm 145-150 as examples of praise and worship. How have these passages resonated with you this week as you've read and praised God?

Devotion

Jesus shares the Lord's prayer as a model for our prayers. He gave them to the disciples to teach them how to pray. This month we are going to look at this teaching of Jesus and learn about how our prayers can work.

To begin our prayers, God wants us to believe that He is our Father in heaven. He is above all, yes, But He still loves us, wants us, and guides us in all things. Psalm 103:13 illustrates that God has compassion for us as a father. James 1:17 provides that every good thing in this world is a gift from our Heavenly Father.

While we draw most understanding in our relationship with our earthly fathers, we can know and trust that our Heavenly Father is holy and righteous and loves us. So let us approach Him and know that He loves us and has enrichment for us as we seek His face to know Him more.