dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Our Prayer" Pastor Bryan James 04-05-20

Welcome: What time are you ready for the day (teeth brushed and dressed)?

Worship: Listen to *The Lord's Prayer (Acoustic)* by Hillsong Worship (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Du6GEXolWF0)

Word: Read Matthew 6:9-15

1. If we are naturally enemies of God, how is it that we have now become the sons and daughters of God?

2. What is the essence of "hallowed be your name?"

3. How can we personalize verse 10 ("...your kingdom come, your will be don, on earth as it is in heave...")

4. What are we asking for (materially and spiritually) when we ask for daily bread?

5. How does the evil one lead through temptation? How does the Father give us the power to overcome?

6. The benediction (ending) of this prayer was added later and in and inspired King David's insight from the Old Testament. How does this knowledge help strengthen your resolve to know and do the will of God to the exclusion of anything else?

7. Why do you think Jesus reiterated the importance of forgiveness after the end of the prayer? Do you think unforgiveness is hindering your prayers?

8. How is God speaking to you through this passage? What do you need to do next?

Witness: In your quiet times this week, focus your attention directly on God the Father. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the Son, experience the LOVE of God. Allow Him to speak, guide, and direct you. Journal your thoughts and reflect on the scripture He leads you to.