



Welcome: Have the member you selected last week share their testimony.

Worship: Spend a few minutes praying for your group discussion.

Word: Read *Matthew 6:5-15*.

- What do verses 5-8 tell you about what pleases God?
- How would you describe your prayer life recently (consistent, rare, rich, mundane, life-giving, etc.)?
- Why was Jesus' instruction to pray to "Our Father" extraordinary?
- Jesus instructs us to not only approach God as our Father, but also in reverence of His holiness (see verse 9). Which way is easier for you to approach God and why?
- How does Romans 12:1-2 correlate with Matthew 6:10? How often do you spend time listening to God for His will?
- What is the significance of Jesus' use of the words "our" and "us" in His instruction on how to pray?
- When you pray, what percentage of that time is spent praying for you, your family, Monterey Church, the entire Body of Christ, unbelievers, etc.?
- What do you think Jesus means by "daily bread"?
- Why do you think Jesus used the term "debts" in verse 12?
- Why do you think Jesus reiterated the importance of forgiveness in this passage regarding how to pray?
- When you read/heard verses 12, 14-15, did you think of a person(s) who you need to forgive? What are you going to do about that?