

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

Praying the Lord's Prayer

With Ryan Dawson, Lead Pastor
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Jesus taught us to pray this way...

Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV) In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

10 Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as *it is* in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

13 And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- **Connect with God Relationally:** "Our Father in Heaven"

Romans 8:15 "You have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, "Abba, Father."

- **Worship God's Character:** "Hallowed Be Your Name"

Proverbs 18:10 (NLT) "The name of the Lord is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe."

- **Pray God's Agenda First:** "Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"

Luke 12:31 (TLB) "He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern."

- **Depend on God for Everything:** "Give us this day our daily bread"

Psalms 121:1-2 (NLT) "I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!"

- **Forgive and be Forgiven:** "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"

1 John 1:9 (NLT) "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (AMP) "For our sake He made Christ [virtually] to be sin who knew no sin, so that in *and* through Him we might become [endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of] the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness]."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (MSG) "In Christ. God put the wrong on him who never did anything wrong, so we could be put right with God."

- **Engage in Spiritual Warfare:** "And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one"

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV) "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

- **Express Faith in God's Ability:** "For yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

Jeremiah 32:17 (NLT) "O, Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and the earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!"

Big Idea: Pray powerfully by praying the way Jesus taught us.

The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT), the New King James Version (NKJV), The Living Bible (TLB), The Message (MSG), the New International Version (NIV), and the Amplified Bible (AMP).



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#6 of 7 - Feb. 9, 2020**

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- In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?
- How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God asking us to lean into?
- How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?

2) How did the message resonate with you? What questions or comments did it raise for you?

3) Do you have any experience with the Lord's prayer? Describe what that has been like for you?

4) Read Matthew 6:9-13. What aspect of this prayer connects most deeply with you? What questions does it raise for you?

5) Why is it significant that Jesus teaches us to pray to "Our Father in heaven". How does this change the way we approach God? Is it okay to pray to Jesus and the Holy Spirit?

6) Why is it important to focus on God's character as we approach Him in prayer? How does this help us as we pray through various situations?

7) Why is it important to pray according to "God's agenda"?

8) Why do you think Jesus connects "forgiving others" with the forgiveness we receive from God?

9) Read 2 For. 5:21. How does the reality of this passage help us as we approach others who have sinned against us or hurt and offended us in some way? What does this passage reveal about God and about you? How does this make you feel?

10) Read Ephesians 6:12. What do we learn about the world from this passage? What does Jesus mean when he prays "And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one"? How is this worked out in real life?

11) Close your time as a group by actually praying through the Lord's prayer together as a way to guide your prayers.



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