

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia Message...

The Lord's Prayer

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Matthew 6:7-15 (NIV) “And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ This, then, is how you should 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 today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’ ¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

- **Pray to your Heavenly Father.**

“Our Father in heaven”

- **Praise God for who He is.**

“hallowed be your name”

- **Pray for God's will to be done.**

“your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”

- **Ask God for your needs.**

“Give us today our daily bread”

- **Confess your sin & repent.**

“And forgive us our debts”

1 John 1:9 (NIV) “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

- **Ask for help in forgiving others.**

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- **Pray for God's strength & protection.**

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one”

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT) “The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.”

- **Prayer is at the heart of our relationship with God & prayer is transformational.**

Big Idea: Seek God in prayer to be transformed & to see our world transformed.

Let's pray this together as a Church...

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*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
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*

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