## **Weekend Message Questions**

As It Is In Heaven 1/23 - 1/24 Services

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**CHECK-IN:** Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.

WEEK 3: Give, Forgive, Deliver

**READ** Matthew 6:5-13. Give Us Today Our Daily Bread

**DISCUSS:** When you pray, do you begin with a request or gratitude?

### DISCUSS:

- 1. When we come to him we are acknowledging that he is our provider.
  - a. Without him we are nothing.
- 2. We are invited to make our requests.
  - a. We need to align ourselves with God's will. He knows our needs before we even ask.

**READ** 1 Kings 3:5-14

**DISCUSS:** How can you pray less out of selfishness and more out of His wisdom?

If we can learn to ask for the right things, the benefits would far outweigh anything we could ever selfishly ask for.

READ Matthew 6: 14-15

**DISCUSS**: Is forgiveness, asking for or offering, something that comes naturally to you or something

you need work on?

**DISCUSS:** How often are you asking God for forgiveness in your prayers?

Forgiveness is about releasing <u>ourselves</u> from roots of bitterness, resentment, and unhealthy relational tendencies.

Forgiveness is also about loving our neighbor as much as we love ourselves.

**READ** Matthew 6:13 **READ** James 1:13-15

**DISCUSS:** What temptation do we lead ourselves into?

Lead us not into temptation (lead us in the opposite direction of our own evil desires) and deliver us from the evil one (deliver us from the desire of our enemy to deceive and destroy us).

**DISCUSS:** Where is God asking us to take the next step?

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### **CONNECT:**

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#### **REVIEW:**

How you should pray, pulling the last three weeks together:

<sup>9</sup> "This, then, is how you should pray:

" 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

We honor and keep the Father holy by coming under his authority and allowing him to shepherd us.

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

May everything Jesus taught, lived, and accomplished be established in every situation.

<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.

God, you are our provider and help us to ask for the greater things rather than the selfish things.

<sup>12</sup> Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

As we have received your forgiveness, help us extend it to others.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

Protect me from my own evil desires and the desires of the enemy to destroy my life.

**DIY:** Download the Prayer List and take time to write down what you want to surrender to God.

### **PRAY**

Can you use prayer? <a href="https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/">https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/</a>