

And All God's People Say

Matthew 6:13

Reasons for inclusion:

1. We Should Submit to God's _____

2. We Should Depend on God's _____

3. We Should Expound God's _____

4. We Should Affirm God's _____

Life Group Questions

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Opener: Last week Steve talked about being “pre-prayed” when facing temptation. Did you try this? What impact did it have on your week?

READ: Matthew 6:13

1. Have you ever prayed the Lord's Prayer (or other prayers) without really realizing what you were praying?
2. Look closely at verse 13. Does your Bible contain a footnote about the end of this verse? Is it inappropriate to include this section?
3. This section is a doxology not included in the earliest manuscripts, however it does affirm the content of the Lord's Prayer. How does each phrase of the doxology (kingdom, power, glory) reaffirm the content of Lord's Prayer?
4. What connections do you see between David's praise of God in 1 Chronicles 29:11 and our text?
5. What similarities do you see between saying, “In Jesus' name, Amen” and the words “For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen”?
6. What can you do this week to make sure that you acknowledge your dependence on God and his power?
7. The word “Amen” can mean, “so be it” or “let it be.” When you end your prayers with “Amen” you are acknowledging that God has the final say and his will is most important. How does this impact your current prayer life?
8. How difficult (or easy) is it to believe that God will do what is best with the requests you have presented to him?
9. Write a prayer using what you have learned through this series on the Lord's Prayer. Be heartfelt in your praises and sincere in your requests. If you're comfortable, share it with your group and pray it out loud.

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:9b–13 ESV

*“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 also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen***