

White Flag (Week 1)

Clint Craig – 13 May 2018

Discussion and Questions:

1. Read together from Matthew 6:5-13. This includes what is known as The Lord's Prayer. Can anyone recite it without looking? You may have learnt this prayer, but have you ever been taught to really pray by someone? Is it Ok to make it up as you go, or is there a wrong and a right way? On what do you base your answer?
2. Clint suggested that just knowing God sees us and experiencing peace that comes from trusting him to answer us count as rewards. (See verse four) Can you think of other rewards praying may provide?
3. Verse seven talks about prayers that go on and can sound like babbling. Does this mean long prayers are a bad thing and all prayers are meant to be short? Why or why not?
4. Verse nine mentions God's name being hallowed or kept holy. We sometimes hear people begin a prayer with a "hey God" or "hey dad" or similar, yet clearly we are asked to address God with his holiness in mind. What do you think about this and why?
5. When it comes to praying "...your will be done..." what can we do to make sure we are submitting to God's will and not just imposing ours on His?
6. Look at verse eight which says that the Father knows what we need before we even ask for it. Discuss how this can actually encourage us to pray more rather than less.
7. Finish by using the card to help you pray together this week

Upcoming Dates

- Friday May 18th – Young Adults night
- Sunday May 27th – Open Home
- Thursday June 7th - CORE