



How to Pray According to Jesus – Part 2

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Ice Breaker

Studying the Lord's Prayer this week, what's one word or phrase from the Lord's Prayer (or the disciples' prayer) that stands out to you the most, and why?

UNDERSTAND THEIR STORY (Studying the context)

Read Luke 11:1, what does it say about the disciples' relationship with Jesus that they asked Him to teach them how to pray?

Last week, we explored what our attitude and approach to prayer should look like (Matthew 6:6-8). How does an attitude of humility and solitude impact what we pray about (looking at Matthew 6:10-13)?

CONNECT TO HIS STORY (Connecting to the Gospel)

Jesus constantly preached about the Kingdom of God, which is already here, but not yet fully realized. How does this prayer reflect our role in advancing God's kingdom in the present (e.g., Matthew 4:17, Luke 17:20-21)?

Why do you think Jesus connects our request for forgiveness with our willingness to forgive others? How does this reflect the core message of the Gospel?

APPLY TO OUR STORY (Living the truth out)

What makes it hard to trust God's provision for daily bread? What does trust look like?

A temptation from Satan is a test from God. How do you usually respond? What should we do when testing comes?

Accountability

Is there anyone in your life you have not forgiven?

Parenting Moment

Take time to read through the prayer together as a family. If your children are young, practice memorizing the prayer together.