

LIKE THIS: FINDING OUR WAY HOME THROUGH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus says, "And when you pray...pray like this"—Matthew 6:9

COMING SOON!!! Sermon series and devotional series on The Lord's Prayer

WHEN? June 20th through July 28th

WHERE? Redeemer with our family of believers. And at home with your family!

WHAT CAN YOU DO? 1.) Fill out your answers to the questions below in the "Help us Prepare" section on pages 1-2. Turn this page in to Pastor Ben or Chris in the office. OR, go to this link and submit it electronically:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeq-ki_Eyyx3N8mLrneKFzDRwTvUA_KV832Y_1uegcOPCOzyg/viewform

2.) Personally keep page 3 and use the "Now You Prepare" section in your own personal prayer and devotion life.

HELP US PREPARE! (Fill out and turn in this page!)

We pray the Lord's Prayer every week and maybe every day. Perhaps we don't realize it, but we also use it consciously or unconsciously as we "pray continually, rejoice always, and give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

This makes sense because the Lord's prayer is more like a pattern for prayer and more like a journey in prayer than it is something we should say verbatim. It is a journey to being at home in the safety of dwelling with our Heavenly Father.

We want to hear from you in order to shape our series and bless each other!

How does your family, or you personally, use the Lord's Prayer in your daily life?

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What do you think is the hardest part of the Lord's Prayer to pray? AND WHY?

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What would you MOST LIKE to know about the Lord's Prayer and using the Lord's Prayer in your daily prayer life?

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NOW YOU PREPARE! (Keep this page)

Take each petition and write your own prayer to God based on each petition. It should not be a mere restatement of the words of each petition, but your own words and thoughts based on that petition. In your prayers, you can use different ways to express yourself such as: adoration/praise, confession, thanksgiving, and request or ask for help.

What NOT to write: Our Father who art in heaven...~~Dear God, who we call our heavenly father.~~

You might write:

Our Father, who art in heaven...God, I give you thanks a praise that I can come to you and talk to you the way that a child would talk to their own parent. I don't always feel like I know what an amazing Father you are, and I confess that sometimes I don't want to do everything you want me to do, but I know that I can always count on you. You created me. You order my steps and my days. What an amazing thing that you, the Lord of all heaven and earth, would want to hear from me in this way.

Then spend the next few days using these prayers in your daily life or in devotions with your family. HINT: Spend more time on the petition that you said was the hardest for you to pray seeking God's help and guidance.