

Our Father

Teach Us To Pray – week 2

2 Samuel 22:1-20...

Last week's Survey revealed that:

____ % would give their prayer life an 8,9 or 10 right now

____ % at the end of the series want to their prayer life to be at an 8-9 or-10!

D_____ – not I_____ – determines D_____

Prayer is a believers communication with God the F_____, through the authority and person of J_____ Christ, assisted by the Holy S_____."

To pray like Jesus is to:

- Pray in F_____
- Pray in God's w_____
- Pray H_____
- Pray F_____
- N___ Pray Like Religious People

Our FATHER, Who art in the heavens, 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 sins,
just as we have forgiven those who sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.
For YOURS is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
Forever and ever – amen. (6:9-13)

3 Quick Things

Basic outline Of The Lord's Prayer

- The first half of the prayer talks about G_____
- The second talks about M_____

Three Ways To Use This Prayer During The Study

- As a framework for D_____ prayer
- As a way to R_____ in His presence
- Praying D_____ phrases each day

Why should be bother praying if God already knows everything

- Because prayer is primarily about R_____
- Because God has chosen to L _____ what He does in the world so that so that we can J_____ Him in the unfolding of HIS through P_____

Our

The N_____ For OUR

The P_____ Of OUR

- OUR R_____ our hearts and minds
- OUR H_____ GOD'S dream for 'us' become reality
- OUR diffuses C_____

Maple Grove's P_____ of 'OUR'

Father

A R_____ shift

An I_____ reality

To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!!! 1 John 3:1

“Our faith finds its footing in OUR FATHER – an inch of lettering that bridges our seclusion from each other and the LORD. It declares good news and reorders the foundations of our lives – lives now lived in the context of love and family; lives now marked by security and companionship; lives now devoted to grace and mutual support. - Timms

Talking Points...

1) 2 Samuel 22:1–20 is a powerful picture of God's response to the prayers of His Children. Read those verses. What do you feel God is saying to you in those 3000 year-old words? Don't make this too hard—just read slowly and listen. What encouragement do you find in this song/prayer of David?

2) In the message we heard why “Our” was the perfect word for Jesus to begin this prayer. Why is “our” so badly needed in our culture today? Not only is “our” needed, but it is also a very powerful idea and concept. What are a few things that “Our” has the power to do?

3) What do you think of when you hear the word *father*? Are your mental images positive or negative—or a mix of both? How does your experience with your earthly father impact your view of God of your Heavenly Father?