

“The Lord’s Prayer”

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We are to be different. (Ephesians 5:8, Colossians 3:9-10)

Thoughts about Prayer (Matthew 6:5-11)

- Prayer is not necessarily a means to getting what we want, but being in the _____. The primary task is not to inform God, but to _____ Him.
- What is the “benefit” of prayer?
- The primary gift God gives is Himself. This is an indescribable privilege.

Part 1 “Our Father In Heaven”-Three Really Important Thoughts

“Our”

This is a _____ word. It unifies us and reminds us that we are linked to other believers.

- We need to pray for one another and for Christians around the world. (1st Peter 5:9)
- We need to be _____ with each other.
- We need to _____ one another when there is pain.

“Father”

- This is a _____, intimate, and very personal word.
- This “Father” word points out that God is a relational God. He loves us and wants us to know Him and be in relationship with Him. That’s when life starts.
- This reinforces the reality that we have a “_____” connection.

“In Heaven”

- God is _____ (beyond and above the universe, beyond the limits of all possible experience and knowledge).
- God is not only good and pure, He is great and glorious!
- Exodus 33:19a, 21 & 22
- “Our” reminds us of _____.
- “Father” reminds us of _____.
- “In Heaven” reminds us of _____.

Part 2 Hallowed be *Your* name. *Your* kingdom come. *Your* will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

- It’s His Kingdom, His will, His glory - not ours. It’s about His Kingdom, not mine.
- These are _____ statements.

What difference would it make if these were our true commitments?

- More people would know about the _____ of God.
- God’s name and Kingdom would be much more _____.
- We would have a sense of purpose and hope that we couldn’t have otherwise.
- More people would be both _____.
- It would place us in a battle. but we know the outcome of the story

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

What is your main "take-away" from this week? How do you plan to live that out?

Read over the various scriptures presented in this week's sermon and think about what God might be teaching you. (Note: these might be different than what was presented in the sermon.)

Would the community be impacted if Redeemer Covenant Church simply "went away" one day?

Will you sincerely pray The Lord's Prayer and help make a difference-not for the sake of Redeemer Covenant Church, but for the cause of Christ Himself?

Review Question #1: What has been the main hindrance to your being different from the world around you?

Review Question #2: What has the main the main hindrance to your making a difference in the world?

