

Small Group Guide

Matthew 6:9-11

From the sermon - Lost Part II



*"Our Father in heaven,
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,

Matthew 6:9-11

Discuss

1. What kind of assurance does it give you knowing that you can come to God addressing Him as Father? What does this personal, yet authoritative title say about the character of our God?
2. If you pray "Hallowed be your name," you are also offering yourself as a channel through which God can show his holy nature to a drifting and at times rebellious culture. What are some ways that we as Christians can honor God's name in our daily lives? (Isaiah 6:1-8)
3. What thoughts or emotions does this evoke, knowing that the same God who caused Moses' face to glow when on Mt. Sinai due to his holiness and power is the same God you go to in prayer (Exodus 34:29-35)? How should this shape the way we enter the presence of God while praying?
4. Isn't God's sovereign will done at all times and in all places? So how is it that His will is not done on this earth, and why should we pray for it to be done? Here are few examples of His will: (Ephesians 5:12-20, 1 Timothy 2:4)
5. What aspects of our personal kingdoms are difficult to submit to God's rule and authority (Matthew 25:31-46)
6. Since you are not to pray repetitive "babbling" prayers, how can you make repeating the Lord's Prayer spiritually enriching? (Matthew 6:5-15)

Do

In your prayer time, use these insights to help you better connect with God.

Next small group meets February 17th