

PRAYER

Discipleship Study - 2020
Week Three and Four

Week One - The Importance of Prayer

Week Two - Characteristics of Biblical Prayer

Week Three - The Model Prayer, pt. 1

Week Four - The Model Prayer, pt. 2

- I. The Lord's Prayer
 - A. Address: **Our Father in Heaven**

 - B. Petition 1: **Hallowed be your name**

 - C. Petition 2: **Your kingdom come**

 - D. Petition 3: **Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven**

 - E. Petition 4: **Give us this day our daily bread**

 - F. Petition 5: **Forgive our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors**

 - G. Petition 6: **Lead us not into temptation**

 - H. Petition 7: **Deliver us from evil**

 - I. Ascription: **For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever**

II. Method for Prayer - Component Parts

- A. Approaching God - Asking God for his presence and his help as you pray (See Psalm 9-10)
- B. Hearing God - Scriptural Mediation
 - 1. Read a Scripture reading plan
 - 2. Seek the *author's* meaning (Ask inductive questions - What does this text tell me about God? About people? How am I to think, feel, and act based on this text?)
- C. Addressing God - Prayer
 - 1. Deploy Biblical thoughts in Prayer - How does this text guide me to Praise, Repent, to Ask?
 - 2. Structure using the petitions of the Lord's Prayer
- D. Other thoughts - Meditation, Writing Prayers, and Free Prayers