

Group Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father In Heaven
Matthew 6:9 (678)
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What is the Lord's Prayer?

- The Lord's Prayer is a Prayer _____, not a Prayer _____.
- The Lord's Prayer contains some of the greatest theology about _____ God is and what He longs for _____ to be.

OUR

- ❶ Jesus reminds us that we are part of a _____ even when we pray.
- ❷ Prayer is about _____, not _____.

FATHER

- ❶ The title Father becomes _____ through _____. *Gal. 4:4-5, Eph. 1:4-5*
- ❷ Jesus invites adoptees to use a _____ title when approaching God in prayer. *Romans 8:15*
Abba: _____

IN HEAVEN

Psalms 97:9, Deuteronomy 4:39, Ecclesiastes 5:2

❶ _____

❷ Be _____, Be _____

Final Thought

The _____ of all our prayers should flow from our relationship with the _____ and other _____.

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

Have group members share their favorite attribute about God and why.

Read Ephesians 6:18, Colossians 1:9, James 5:16,

In the Lord's Prayer Jesus makes it clear that family should pray for family. Why is it so important to pray for other believers?

What are some ways to help us remember to drop the "I" and add the "Our" to our prayers?

How do we know if our prayers are too self-centered?

Read John 1:12-13, , II Corinthians 6:18, Galatians 4:4-5

How would you explain the benefits of spiritual adoption to someone?

How much thought do you give to being spiritually adopted?

How should this concept affect your prayers?

Read I John 3:1

What makes God a Good, Good Father?

How would you help someone who has had a less than ideal relationship with their father understand that they can view God differently as their Father?

Discuss how the personal nature of our relationship with God should guide and encourage us in prayer.

Read Isaiah 40:22, 55:8-9, Acts 17:24

Discuss how the power and majesty of God should direct the way we pray.