



Practicing Prayer

Discussion Guide | February 16, 2020

Matthew 6:9-13

Questions for Study and Discussion

** Before you begin, please read Matthew 6:5-13.

1. Imagine someone asked you to define or briefly explain what prayer is. What would you say?
2. Why is prayer vitally important for followers of Jesus?
3. What can make it difficult for you to pray? What can you do to address / overcome these obstacles?
4. Reflect back on what you've learned from reading and studying Matthew 6:9-13. As a group, make a list of "big take-aways" from the passage and the sermons that have been preached in this series.
5. Choose one of these take-aways. Why did this stand out to you? What might it look like to practically apply this take-away in your life?
6. What questions about prayer do you still have after this series? Discuss these questions (and brief responses) as a group.
7. How can you continue to prioritize prayer in your life, now that this "40 Days" series is done?
8. Spend extended time as a group in prayer. As a suggestion, pray through Matthew 6:9-13 verse-by-verse, leaving space after each reading for prayers to be offered that fall in line with the "category" introduced by the verse.