

*Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*  
*“Sermon on the Mount: A Framework for Prayer”*  
*Matthew 6:9-15*  
February 25, 2024

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

1. Is it necessary to pray exactly the way Jesus prays in these verses?
  - a. What is his purpose for giving this prayer?
2. Why is it important that the prayer starts with “our Father?”
  - a. What is the significance of stating that he is “in heaven?”
  - b. What is the significance stating that he is holy?
3. What is the first thing we pray for (verse 9b-10a)?
  - a. What does it tell us about the focus of our lives that this is the priority?
  - b. According to verse 10b, who should be in control?
4. What does verse 11 tell us about what we should pray for next?
  - a. Can you pray this believing it will happen?
  - b. According to this verse, who really provides for your needs?
5. What attitude about ourselves is represented in verses 11b-12?
  - a. How does it help you live each day if you start by knowing you are forgiven and forgiving others?
6. How does verse 13 help us focus during each day?

a. What is the way out (see also 1 Corinthians 10:13) ?

7. Read verses 14-15. Why is it necessary to forgive others in order to be forgiven?