



Bible Study Questions

20th October 2024

Discussion Starter

Read through the 30 Names & Attributes of God (attached) used in one of the Prayer Stations on Sunday and share which one stands out to you the most & why.

Watch

Watch The Bible Project's teaching on The Lord's Prayer (up until 6:45) on YouTube – <https://youtu.be/3-YlqQfKkKk?si=6CbydrdCoeJqfi5E>

Share with the group anything that you learnt or stood out to you that you may not have considered before.

Read & Reflect

Read Matthew 6:5-15

- What stands out to you, or what do you notice?
- What questions are raised for you?
- What challenges you?

Questions

1. "The Lord's Prayer" is one of the most well-known & quoted prayers we have, and therefore has the danger of becoming something we repeat from memory without thinking about. How might you overcome this?
2. How might a conscious knowledge of God as your Father change the way you pray?
3. The Lord's Prayer has two main sections – three clauses about God, worship of him and his purposes, then three asking for our needs to be met. Why is it structured in this order?
4. Read Matthew 4:12-25. What are some of the signs of the coming of God's Kingdom? Which of these signs have you seen in your own experience?
5. Why does The Lord's Prayer only focus on asking for 'daily' bread? What are the possible dangers of having more than we need?
6. Read Matthew 18:21-35. Do you identify with Peter's questions about the limits of forgiveness? How often do you think you should forgive someone? What is Jesus' answer?
7. Read Matthew 4:1-11. What kinds of temptations did Jesus experience from Satan in the wilderness? How did he overcome them?

Application

Navigators have put together a "30 Days of Praying the Names & Attributes of God" free resource, and your Life Group leader can forward you a PDF copy of the resource. This side of heaven, it is impossible for our human minds to fully comprehend God's infinite & awe-inspiring nature. However, in His Word He has shared many truths about Himself to help lead us into faith & worship. Consider committing five minutes a day over the next 30 days to pray over these verses and worship God in new ways. You will be amazed at how much closer you feel to Him at the end!