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Scripture: Matthew 6:9b-13

Life Group Questions: The Lord's Prayer

- C. H. Spurgeon says: "You will observe that the desire to commune with God is intensified by the failure of other sources of consolation." Agree?
- "...we shall be humble, yet bold petitioners." What does that look like?
- George McDonald offered this rationale for prayer: "What if God knows prayer to be the thing we need first and most? What if the main object in God's idea of prayer is a supplying of our great, our endless need--the need of Himself? Discuss.
- How do our prayers reflect that we either hallow or fail to hallow God's name?
- How do I balance the tension between the intimacy and awe I should have as I pray?
- How can it affect our prayers if we believe that God already understands our needs before we pray? (Matthew 6:31-32)



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- Why does it go against our nature to ask to be delivered from temptation?
- Jesus instructed us to recognize the power and sovereignty of God - even when we pray. What are the implications of such a recognition?
- Biblical prayer is impertinent, persistent, shameless, indecorous; it is more like haggling in an outdoor bazaar than the polite monologues of the church. Agree or disagree?