

Matthew 6:9-13 - The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.***

For further discussion

- when you think of God, How do you think of him? How central is 'Father' to the way you think of him, especially when you pray?
- What difference does it make to pray to God as "Father" like Jesus did? How is it possible for us to do that?
- What does it look like to live a life that says "Hallowed by God's name"?
- When we pray "your kingdom come", what are we asking for? Are we ready for that?
- If God's will was done consistently in your life, how would things be different?
- What is our daily bread? What is the difference between what we want and what we need? How should that shape our prayers?
- Why does God's forgiveness of our sins depend on our willingness to forgive others? (v14-15)
- What does "lead us not into temptation" mean? Does God tempt us? (See James 1:13)
- How does this prayer fit in the mouthwatering manifesto of the Sermon on the Mount?