

Home Group Notes

Praying the Lord's Prayer

I recently highlighted 6 different ways of using the Lord's Prayer in our prayer life. I have posted that sermon on my blog - <http://revpaulc.blogspot.co.uk>. This week in our home groups we are going to use the second method, a set model, and we are going to write some short devotional times together.

- Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
- Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- Give us today our daily bread.
- Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
- Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Preparation

1. Read through each line of the Lord's Prayer and note down what themes jump out for you.
2. Talk about these themes together and why they may jump out for you at the moment.
3. Having talked about these themes as a group try to find some Bible passages that are relevant.
4. Make a note of those Bible passages under the relevant heading of each line of the Lord's Prayer.
5. What things do you want to pray about in each section?
6. Make a note of these items for prayer in each section.

Prayers

- 7 For today's time of prayer use the devotional that you have just prepared together.

Some possible Bible readings you might want to use.

(Note: Google is a great resource if you can remember a bit of the Bible but can't remember where it is found.)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

1 Chr 16:8-36; Isa 9:6-7; Gal 4:4-7; Phil 2:5-11; Col 1:11-20

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Pro 19:21; Matt 13; Matt 22:36-40; Matt 25:31-46; Eph 1:1-14

Give us today our daily bread.

Ex 16:4,31; Deut 8:17-18; Mk 6:38-44; Jn 6:35; 1 Tim 6:17

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

Gen 50:15-21; Psalm 51; Isa 53:2-6; 2 Cor 2:5-11; 1 Jn 1:8-9

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Mt 4:1-11; Lk 22:39-46; 1 Cor 10:12-13; Heb 2:14-18; Ja 1:12-16