



Develop My Prayer Life

Meaningful Membership - Part 2

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Big Idea: I will learn and practice the disciplines of private and corporate prayer.

Text: Luke 11:1-4

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. – Luke 11:1a

“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”

– Matthew 6:5-8

He said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.’ ”

– Luke 11:2

“Hallowed be your name.” – Luke 11:2b

“Your kingdom come.” – Luke 11:2c

“Give us each day our daily bread.” – Luke 11:3

I. THIS IS A PRAYER THAT SPEAKS TO THE _____ AND CELEBRATES GOD

AS OUR _____.

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

You may say to yourself "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

– Deuteronomy 8:10-14, 17-18

"Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us." – Luke 11:4a

II. THIS IS A PRAYER THAT LOOKS TO THE _____ AND CELEBRATES GOD AS OUR

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III. THIS IS A PRAYER THAT LOOKS TO THE _____ AND CELEBRATES GOD AS OUR

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"And lead us not into temptation." – Luke 11:4b

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. – James 1:13-15

MEMORY VERSE

"For your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

Matthew 6:8b