

The Sermon on the Mount- Week 11 Matthew 6:9-15

- How has your view of prayer changed this week as a result of this passage and the message on it? What has God been teaching you most this week?
- Reflect on the fact that God is holy yet your Father. How can these two truths inform the way you come before him?
- Are you "God centered" or "me centered" in your prayer life? Where do your prayers need to more closely line up with the way Jesus instructs us to pray?
- Where is it most scary for you to pray as Jesus did, "not my will, but yours be done"? Can you share a time you did and saw God really work in your soul?
- Where are you tempted to run ahead of God, try to control a situation, and not trust him for your daily bread? What aspects of the future scare you, revealing a lack of trust? Remember Michael said this is not just a need for food, but really all things that we physically need to survive.
- Will you commit to pray for someone that you may not have forgiven? How does God's forgiveness of your sins inform you as you struggle to forgive others?
- The Lord's Prayer is a revelation of how we should pray because it mirrors God's perfect will for us. R.T. Kendall