

“When You Pray, Say....”

| (1) Getting Started | (3) Digging Deeper |
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| <p>Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take prayer requests and pray for each other. <p>Getting To Know You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you grow up in a church or family that recited the Lord’s prayer? Was it meaningful to you or wrote? • How would you describe your prayer life? (How consistent it is? When do you pray? What do you pray about? Are your prayers lists of requests or a desire for intimacy with God? Or both?) | <p>Digging Deeper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus includes the ideas of: (1) relationship (2) worship (2) daily dependence (3) forgiveness (4) Kingdom-mindedness all in one prayer <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are these concepts that appear in your prayer life? • How might you grow as a disciple of Jesus if you began intentionally praying about these things? |
| (2) Read Scripture | (4) Application |
| <p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 11:1-13 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is so significant about Jesus telling His disciples that they could address God as “Father”, and how is it possible that they could approach a “holy” God in such an intimate way? (How was this different from Old Testament prayer?) • Which do you find more difficult? Seeing God as “holy” or relating to Him as “Father?” How does Jesus help us approach God correctly though this prayer? (As both ‘holy’ and as ‘Father’.) | <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disciples asked Jesus to “teach them” to pray. Have you ever felt that same desire – to pray with greater depth? • Is there someone in the group who can share how they grew in their prayer life? • How can this group make prayer more of a priority, not just during our meetings, but during the week? • How might the “kingdom” grow in our hearts as we pray this way? How might the “kingdom” grow in the world? <p>Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider closing by praying the Lord’s Prayer together. |