



## **WEEK THREE: WHY PRAYER?**

1. The disciples didn't ask, "Teach us to preach," but "Teach us to pray." What does that reveal about what they believed prayer actually does? What does it reveal about what you believe?
2. "Father..." – Is prayer more like a performance for you or more like a relationship? What in your life shaped that instinct? (See Hebrews 4:14–16.)
3. "Your kingdom come..." If someone listened to your prayers for seven days, what "kingdom" would they say you're most focused on? Name one area where you need to pray less, "Bless my plans," and more, "Lord, rule here."
4. Jesus says the Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask. When you pray, are you mainly asking God to change circumstances... or asking Him to change you? What would change if you started asking for the Spirit's help daily?

### **Weekly Challenge**

Pray the Lord's Prayer once a day this week—slowly. Pause after each line and put it into your own words.



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