

**DATE:** May 12, 2024

**TITLE:** The Lord's Prayer - Part 2

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 6:11-13

**SPEAKER:** Patrick Mostek

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## OPENING PRAYER

**ICE BREAKER:** If your prayer life was the best it could possibly be, what would it look like? (Support biblically) What's holding you back?

**THINK BACK:** Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? Was there anything that left you with questions?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Read Matthew 6:11-13

1. How can understanding who God is and what He has done in the gospel help you grow in your prayer life?
2. What two truths do the words "Our Father in Heaven" convey? Which one of these truths do you find more profound in your life right now? Why?
3. Have you ever tried praying a passage of Scripture before? What happened?
4. What do you think of Pastor Patrick's point that the Lord's prayer provides categories for the Christian to pray through? Have you ever tried it? If so, how did it go?
5. What do the different parts of Jesus' prayer teach us about Christ's priorities? And what effect, if any should that have on our lives and prayers?
6. How can affluence harm a Christian's spiritual walk?
7. Why do we confess our sins if God has already forgiven us of our sins?
8. What do we mean when we pray, "Lead us not into temptation"?
9. Why do we need deliverance from evil?
10. How does the gospel permeate the different parts of the Lord's Prayer?

## APPLICATION

Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do? What's one thing from this text that you could say to an unbeliever about who God is?

## PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

## SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE FOR MAY:

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

## REMINDERS

### Small Group Checklist

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

**Check the bulletin, monthly newsletter and events page on the website for ways that you can get plugged in, as well as events here at FCC. Here are a couple of those things:**

- Faith Rebuild! Save the Date for Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th for Faith Rebuild. We will have the opportunity to help Sonshine Learning Center transfer from our facility to their beautiful new facility in town. There will be many jobs requiring many hands. Let's bless them as a church family! Sign-ups and more info coming in the next few weeks!
- Our next Faith Training Class - Family Discipleship Part 2 - will be taking place on Sunday, June 2nd immediately following 2nd service. Patrick told us the why, now he will talk about the how. Sign up online!