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## The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13, 26:39-44



1. Pastor mentioned that the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) have to do with God's glory and the second three petitions have to do with your good. He mentioned that it would be helpful to look at these petitions as 6 pegs to hang our individual prayers on. With that in mind, make a simple prayer guide/journal with 6 columns and at the top of each column, use each petition of the Lord's Prayer as a column heading. Now, read through the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) three times in a contemplative way and make each of the first three petitions a practical and personal prayer request from you to God:
  
2. In John 18:36 Jesus says, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from this world." So in this reply of Jesus to Pilate, Jesus states that His kingdom is not "of this world" and not "from this world." Jesus did not say that His kingdom was not IN this world. Look up the following passages (listen to Pastor's sermon) and determine how Jesus' kingdom is IN this world but not FROM or OF this world:
  - John 3:3
  - Luke 17:20-21
  - Colossians 1:13-14
  - Mark 10:14-15
  - Philippians 3:20
  
3. The third petition of the Prayer is "Your will be done" – literally that is praying "Done be Your will through me." Meditate upon what you would be asking God the Father if you prayed just this one petition. In reality, this is the most difficult petition and the key to all others being answered by God. Read about Jesus praying this exact prayer in Matthew 26:36-46 and write down 5-10 observations or facts about Jesus' specific situation and prayer:

Connection Card Next Steps: Matthew 6:9-13

I seek to know God as Father through a personal relationship with His Son Jesus as my Lord and Savior - to that end I receive and believe Jesus' finished work on the cross.

I ask God to set up His rule over me and to set down His will in me.