

Lakewood Baptist Church
January 1-7, 2017

Growth Group Questions

1. What's your earliest memory of reciting the Lord's Prayer?
2. How many ways to say it can you think of? Different words, different phrasings.
3. Read Matthew 6:9-13. What comments, thoughts, or questions do you have after reading these verses?
4. Read the corresponding verses in Luke 11:1-4. What's different about the setting for each teaching of the Lord's Prayer?
5. Who is God a Father for? Who is He not a father for? Shouldn't we believe that God is everyone's father? Why or why not?
6. In what ways is prayer a community activity? What are the circumstances you most often find yourself praying in? Are you alone or with others?
7. What thoughts or feelings flood your mind and heart when you consider God is in heaven right now? What does that say about God and His character?
8. Are you familiar with the term, "hallowed"? Where else do we see it occur in our lives? What does it mean?
9. As a small group or with a couple of friends, pray that 2017 would be a year that prayer is not just an activity you'll do but a part of your very existence, where seeking God and talking with Him is as natural as breathing.

MESSAGE NOTES
Our Father

January 1, 2017
Matthew 6:9-13

The Lord's Prayer is _____
and _____

"Our"

Prayer is not for _____, God is not
_____ to everyone

Prayer automatically draws us into _____

"Our Father"

God being a Father is _____ to a _____ prayer
life

If you want a better prayer life, simply do this: _____
the Father

"in heaven,"

To say God is in heaven means there is nothing He cannot _____,
_____, _____, or _____

"hallowed be your name"

Let God's name be treated _____ from all
other names, let God's name be given a position that is
absolutely _____

A name is a revelation of that person's _____