

Matthew 6:5-15 Questions

Prayer – We invite God to work in our lives, church, and town. (Romans 8:26)

*These questions are not meant to be all inclusive, but to help you formulate your own. This guide does not include follow-up questions, which you will want to ask as you and your small group interact with the sermon and passage.

- (v. 5) What does the word “hypocrite” mean?
- (v. 5) What is the reward for people who pray as a show?
- (v. 6) How does Jesus tell us to pray?
- (v. 7) What does it mean to “babble like pagans” in our prayers?
- (v. 8) Why can we pray with confidence to God?
- (v. 9) What does “Our Father in heaven” tell us about:
 - A. Our relationship with God?
 - B. The authority of God?
- (v. 9) What does it mean to “hallow” the Father’s name?
- (v. 10) What does it mean for God’s “kingdom” to “come”?
- (v. 10) What does it mean for God’s “will” to be done in our lives?
- (v. 10) How do we usually feel about God’s “will” in the moment?
- (v. 11) How do we everyday:
 - A. Rely on ourselves?
 - B. Rely on God?
- (v. 12, 14-15) How important is forgiveness to God?
- (v. 13) How often do we ask God:
 - A. To lead us away from temptation?
 - B. To deliver us from Satan’s plans?
- (v. 14-15) What are some things you’ve been forgiven?
- (v. 14-15) Why can we forgive others?
- (v. 14-15) Why can we forgive others joyfully?