

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, together with Psalm 23 and the Ten Commandments, is one of the most well known parts of scripture. This prayer has been used both as it stands and as a pattern for our prayers. This morning we will consider how Jesus answered his disciples' question, "Teach us to pray?"

1. Pray on the basis of your relationship to God
 - a. He is your Father
 - b. He is in heaven
2. Pray with a commitment to God's glory
 - a. That his name be 'hallowed'
 - b. That his kingdom come
3. Pray in dependence upon him
 - a. Provision: daily bread on a daily basis
 - b. Peace: forgiveness as we forgive
 - c. Preservation: deliverance from temptation

Application:

1. Do we pray for the things that we take for granted in our daily lives?
2. Is God calling us to seek reconciliation with others and to turn to him with a new or renewed repentance?
3. Have you been adopted into God's blessed family?