



BEREAN
SMALL GROUPS

FOR THE GOSPEL
ROMANS 1:16

Thrive: The Role of Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Read Matthew 6:9-13 Together:

Pray then like this:

*“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.*

*¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

*¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.”*

? How is God addressed in verse 9?

The Foundation of Prayer: The truth that, in Christ, God is your Father and you are his child through adoption and new birth.

? How do we become children of God?

? How does this familial relationship change how we approach God in prayer?

? What assumptions about God as Father do you bring from your relationship with your earthly father?

? How does a parent respond to the imperfect ramblings of a toddler? How does that image help you approach God in prayer?

Application:

? What steps can you take this week to start building a habit of prayer?

Spend extended time praying together as a group using the prompts below.

- ? Petition God to make you a person of prayer.
- ? Petition God to make Berean a place of prayer.