

Grace Group Questions

11-11-2018 – Our Daily Bread - Matthew 6:11

REMINDER: The purpose of our Grace Groups is to help our church family mature in our love for the Lord and each other. We seek to do this by 1. Practical Sermon Application 2. Practicing the One Another's 3. Providing Care 4. Praying Together 5. Pursuing Discipleship. These questions are simply a tool to help you achieve these purposes. You will notice that these questions are structured according to the three basic principles of Bible study - observation, interpretation, and application.

1. **Sermon Passage:** Read Matthew 6:9-13

- What was the main point of Sunday's sermon?
- Can you outline the sermon?

2. **Observation – What did you hear?**

- How does the model of a good father help us to understand how God the Father responds to us when we pray?
- How should meditation on God's character motivate our asking in prayer?
- Acts 20:25 says, *“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”* What does this verse reveal about God?

3. **Interpretation – What does it mean?**

- How do we know Jesus doesn't want us to recite the Lord's Prayer verbatim? What dangers are there in reciting this prayer exactly?
- Identify what praying in Jesus' name is. Describe what it is not.

4. **Application – How does this apply?**

- What does your prayer life say about you? Does your prayer life accurately reflect your needs?
- What does your pray life say about God and His ability to answer your prayers? Do you find yourself doubting? Do you think God is powerful enough to answer your prayers but unwilling? If so, why?
- How can you let the gospel motivate your own prayers. Read Rom 8:32. How should this verse impact your prayer life?
- There have been (and will be) times when you pray and your physical needs are not met. How should you think about those time? What do you do when you don't feel/see God answering your prayers?

5. **Prayer ...**