



message notes

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The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

Big Idea: The Lord's Prayer isn't something to recite—it's an invitation to live differently.

1. Who God Is

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name"

- **Our** → We're in this together (faith is not solo)
- **Father (Abba)** → Personal, loving, close
- **In Heaven** → Powerful, beyond comprehension
- **Hallowed** → His name is worthy of honor

God is both deeply personal and incredibly powerful.

2. What God Is Doing

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done..."

- God's kingdom is **not just future—it's now**
- We are invited to **join what God is doing**
- Prayer aligns **our will with His**

Prayer shifts our focus from our plans to God's purposes.

3. What We Need

"Give us today our daily bread..."

- God provides **what we need for today**
- Faith = trusting God **one day at a time**
- Wisdom plans ahead, but **trust lives in today**

Focus on today—God will handle tomorrow.

4. What We Release

“Forgive us...as we forgive...”

- Receive God’s forgiveness
- Extend forgiveness to others

You can’t hold onto grace and bitterness at the same time.

5. How We Live

“Lead us not into temptation...”

- Temptation is real—but so is choice
- We choose between **our will or God’s**
- God empowers us to live differently

Victory starts with staying close to God.

6. The Bigger Picture

“Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory...”

- We are part of something **bigger than ourselves**
- God’s power is at work **in and through us**