



REFLECTION // DISCUSSION RESOURCE

“As It Is In Heaven - Prayer”

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What person of prayer in the Bible has inspired you the most?

What characteristics about them or their prayer/s that stands out to you?

How do you respond to the following statements:

- *“God’s people are people of prayer.”*
- *“God responds to people of prayer.”*

Read Matthew 6:7-13.

How has your revelation of Jesus and God’s Kingdom grown through prayer? Can you think of any specific things you’ve discovered in the place of prayer?

Read Philippians 3:20 + 2 Corinthians 5:20 + 1 Peter 2:11.

What do these verses teach us about our relationship to heaven and earth?

What do you believe any differences are between being a citizen of heaven vs being an ambassador of Christ?

Doc spoke about our lives and all God has blessed and entrusted to us being an “embassy” of heaven. How do you think or feel about this idea?

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APPLICATIONS

Think about a personal challenge or circumstance you’re facing or dealing with at present. How would praying the Lord’s Prayer and viewing that challenge / circumstance through the lens of the Lord’s Prayer change the way you face or deal with that?

If you were to consider your life and all that God has blessed & entrusted to you, as resources for building and running a “heavenly embassy”, how would your life look any different?

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PRAYER POINTS

Pray for one another to have the courage to live as ambassadors of Christ.

Pray for those in our networks and neighbourhoods to see more of Christ in us.

Pray for any personal challenges or circumstances group members are facing.