

REFLECTION // DISCUSSION RESOURCE "As It Is In Heaven - Prayer Part 3" 24 January 2021

Jesus made intentional decisions to withdraw from the crowds, ministry and His disciples to pray and be with the Father.

When and where is the best time for you to be distraction-free in order to seek God in prayer?

Read Matthew 6:7-13

One of the things we easily overlook in The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' use of collective pronouns ("our" / "us" / "we").

Who do you pray with, or who could you pray with?

Who do you pray for, or who could you pray for?

Prayer is a place not only of seeking the Lord, but also surrender to Him?

Read Romans 12:1-2. What role does prayer play in what Paul is challenging us to do in these verses?

"Give us this day our daily bread..."

Are there any things in your life that are causing stress, burden, anxiety or worry that you could entrust to the Lord in prayer?

How have you seen prayer help you through times of need or challenge?

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors..."

How would you describe God's grace and mercy as experienced in your own life?

Why do you believe Jesus speaks so much about His people forgiving others in the same way they have been forgiven by Him?

What story, parable or verses have helped you the most when it comes to understanding and extending forgiveness to others?

Why do you believe regular confession of sin and repentance from sin is so vital to our spiritual lives?

APPLICATIONS

Find somebody to pray with and be accountable to for your prayer life.

Make a list of who are you regularly pray for, and what you need to regularly entrust to God.

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for the staff and leaders of our church.

Pray for one another to experience momentum and breakthrough in our own prayer lives.

Pray by name for those 2-3 people your networks and neighbourhoods who don't yet know Jesus.