



## Saved To Serve Week 6 ~ Pray for and Forgive One Another

### Prayer and Forgiveness

#### Matthew 6:9-15

9 Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.[a] 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done,[b] on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread,[c] 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.[d]

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

### Definitions from Mirriam Webster

**Pray:** 1: to make a request in a humble manner  
2: to address God or a god with adoration, confession, supplication, or thanksgiving

**Forgive:** 1: to cease to feel resentment against (an offender) : PARDON  
forgive one's enemies  
2 a: to give up resentment of or claim to requital (see REQUITAL sense 1) for  
forgive an insult  
b: to grant relief from payment of  
forgive a debt

### Why do we pray?

Revelation 1:12-18

Revelation 4

Mark 6:30-46

John 17

We communicate with those we love.

No communication results in vulnerable relationships.

God loves His children and wants to talk with them.

### How should we pray?

Matthew 6:5-8

Romans 8:26-27

### Prayer can and will affect our attitude

2 Corinthians 13:1-10

Colossians 3:1-14

Philemon 1:4-7

**C.H. Spurgeon's Powerhouse**

When visitors would come to Spurgeon's church he would take them to the basement prayer-room where people were always on their knees interceding. Then Spurgeon would declare, "Here is the powerhouse of this church."

### **Power in Prayer**

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12, 3:1-5

James 5:13-18

Mark 9:28-29

### **Things that hinder Prayer: Sin and Forgiveness**

Mark 11:25

Matthew 6:14-15

Luke 6:37-42

Luke 17:3-4

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Colossians 3:12-13

**A**doration – God's power, majesty, wonder

**C**onfession – My weakness, failures, sins

**T**hanksgiving – God's goodness, faithfulness

**S**upplication – My, or others, needs or wants

### **Pray!**

For each person in your group

For our church

Our leaders

Our church body/fellow believers

The ministries our church support

### **Who or what do we pray for?**

Matthew 6:9-15

Colossians 4:2-4

Matthew 5:44

Matthew 9:38

Luke 6:28

Romans 8:26

2 Corinthians 13:1-10

Colossians 1:3-14

1 Thessalonians 5:25

2 Thessalonians 1:11 God to lift up

Hebrews 13:18 For general good  
James 5:14-16 Praying for healing  
Philemon 1:4-6  
Acts 8:22

### **How often should we pray?**

Mark 6:46  
Matthew 26:41  
Luke 6:12  
Luke 18:1  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

### **How important is prayer?**

Mark 6:46  
Mark 9:25-29  
Matthew 26:36  
Matthew 14:23  
Luke 5:16

### **What if God doesn't answer?**

1 Samuel 1-2:11  
1 Samuel 14:36-46  
2 Samuel 12:14-23  
Jonah 4  
2 Corinthians 12:1-10  
Luke 18:1-8

### **Forgiveness**

Nehemiah 9:17  
Amos 7:2  
Matthew 6:14-15  
Matthew 18:21-35  
Mark 11:25  
Luke 6:37  
Luke 17:3-4  
2 Corinthians 2:5-11  
Colossians 3:13  
1 John 1:9