

HC MW Discipleship – Prayerful

Note to the discussion leader: This time we are going to look at each piece and discuss for four or five minutes each MAX! If you don't keep it moving this discussion could run too long. The passage is spaced out according to the thoughts expressed. Read the NLT version, listed below, and have everyone listen carefully.

Introduction:

- One of our greatest avenues for growth as a disciple is through prayer
 - It brings about our transformation
 - It teaches us to rely on God
 - It builds our relationship with God

- Today we are going to look at the classic prayer that is probably the most said prayer in the world
 - The Lord's Prayer
 - But instead of just a repetition of it, let's look together and unpack it so that our prayer life can be enriched and made fuller.
 - We are going to use the New Living Translation (NLT) to help us think differently about it. If you have that version, Great! If not, listen closely as we go through each part.

Matthew 6:9-13 (NLT)

Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.

10 May your Kingdom come soon.

May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today the food we need,

12 and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

13 And don't let us yield to temptation,

but rescue us from the evil one.

Discussion: What do you do to make your prayer life interesting?

Challenge: Do whatever it takes to make your prayer life meaningful and impacting

Close with a Prayer