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Lord, Teach Us to Pray

Luke 11:1-4

*For Christ followers, connecting with God through prayer begins with acknowledging that He is _____, that He is _____, and that His will is _____.
“Lord, teach us to pray.”*

Discussion 1. Is praying to God as “father” a helpful metaphor for you? Why or why not? When you pray, what helps you to be mindful of God’s holiness? What helps you expand your understanding of God’s holiness?

Man’s economy centers on mammon and on the power structures it demands. _____ centers on God’s righteousness and on an entirely different (and infinitely greater) power. Prayer is the gradual process of moving from one economy to the other.

Discussion 2. What do you think it means to “seek first the kingdom of God” in the context of material needs like food and shelter? Do you believe it is possible for a financially wealthy person to truly depend on God for provision? Why or why not?

Never underestimate the seriousness with which God views unforgiveness. How dare we not forgive a brother/sister when God has already forgiven us for so much more? It is an eternal truth: an _____ cannot pray effectively.

Discussion 3. What is the logical problem with receiving God’s forgiveness but not being willing to forgive others? How would you explain this problem to a 5-year-old?

God does not tempt us. However, He can—and often does—give us the spiritual _____ to walk away from the temptations into which this world leads us. We should pray for that kind of strength.

Discussion 4. In light of this lesson, if you were to take “lead us not into temptation” and pray it in your own words, what would you pray?