

A SERIES IN MATTHEW 5-7

# SUMMER ON THE MOUNT

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## MATTHEW 6:7-15

### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This week we are walking through **the Lord's Prayer**.

### CONNECT

Use these questions to begin the discussion:

1. Who is someone in your life that has a great prayer life?

### READ THE TEXT

Ask a group member to read the following text out loud: **Matthew 6:7-15**

### DISCUSS & APPLY

These questions are designed to help us **know**, **love**, and **serve** God fully. Don't feel pressure to get through all the questions, especially if you find that your group needs to spend extra time in one place.

1. "Our Father in heaven" ... What is the significance of God being our Father?
2. "Hallowed be your name" ... How often do you find yourself praising God within your prayer life?
3. "Your kingdom come" ... What is the kingdom of God? In what ways might living as citizens of an earthly kingdom conflict with living as a citizen of heaven?
4. "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" ... Jesus is our perfect example of abiding by the will of the Father at all times, even to the point of death on a cross (see Mt. 26:39). How do we know if we are living according to our will or God's will?
5. "Give us this day our daily bread" ... A two-year old is constantly dependent on their parents to keep them alive - they look to their parents for everything. When you consider the dependency a young child has on their parents, how would you describe the level of dependency that *you* have on God?
6. "And forgive us our debts" ... If we are already forgiven according to the cross of Christ, then what is the point of continually asking for forgiveness in our daily prayers?



7. "As we also have forgiven our debtors" ... Think of a time that someone has wronged you. Have you forgiven them? If so, how did you get to that place? If not, what is holding you back?
8. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" ... Is there an area of sin that you have felt tempted toward lately? How does the Bible call us to respond to temptation?
9. Spend time in prayer with one another.

## PRAY

Thank God for the gift of His church. Pray for a desire to make love the motivation for all that we do. Ask God to help your group grow in their spiritual gifts and desire to use them to serve the church and to evangelize.

## COMMUNITY GROUP MISSION PARTNERS

As we seek to make gospel-centered disciples among all people for the glory of God, we step into our communities and the rest of the world as ambassadors of Christ. Our community groups have an awesome opportunity to serve together in this mission by adopting a local partner and an international partner to invest in. To adopt a local and international partner, fill out this form:

<https://christcommunity.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/573/responses/new>

