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PUTTING TEETH INTO YOUR PRAYERS

Luke 11.1-4, Matthew 6.9-13

The disciples recognize the positive effect prayer has on Jesus so they ask him, "Teach us to pray." The Lord's Prayer is a wonderful model to improve our relationship to God.

"Enjoy being with me and talking with me, even as I do with my Abba," Jesus says, "and then you will have the strength and ability to do great work" (paraphrased from John 15:5-9).

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name..."

The Father's **CHARACTER**

"...your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

The Father's **KINGDOM**

"Give us today our daily bread."

The Father's **PROVISION**

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

The Father's **FORGIVENESS**

"And lead us not into temptation..."

The Father's **GUIDANCE**

"...but deliver us from the evil one."

The Father's **PROTECTION**

Ways you can use the model of the Lord's Prayer:

- Sticky Prayer: Pray through this model prayer and see where it "sticks."
- Pray the Lord's Prayer over each request.
- Take one phrase from the Lord's Prayer and focus on it for your prayer time.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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