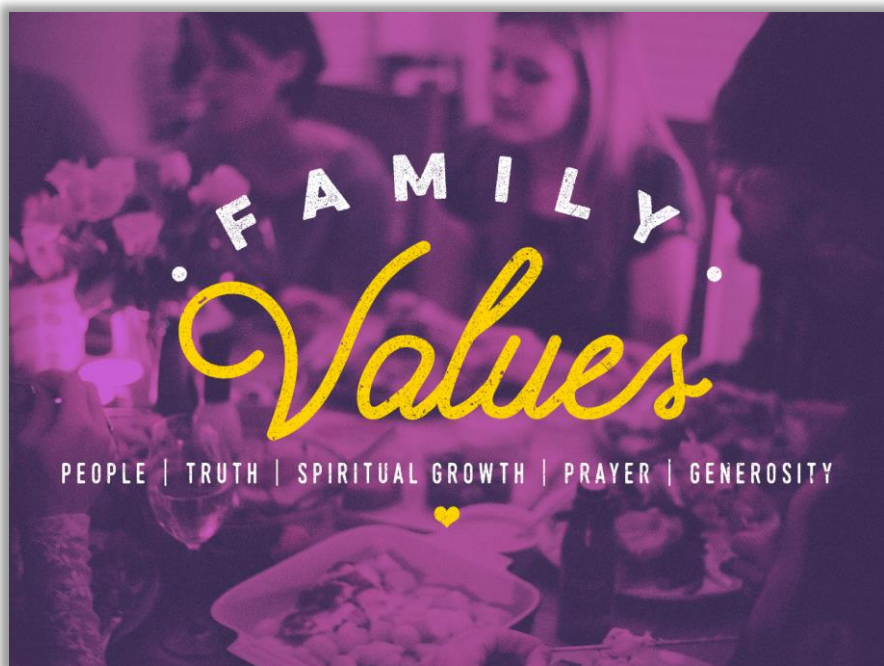




PART ONE: PRAYER

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, January 29, 2023*



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

PRAYER

*Matthew 6:5-13; Hebrews 4:16; 1 Timothy 2:8;
1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:13-14; Luke 18:10-12*

ICE BREAKER

If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would you get?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Why is consistent prayer so hard for us and why does it matter?
- 2) What does praying to “Our Father” imply about our relationship to God? How do you think that affects the way He answers our prayers?
- 3) Pastor Dave said, “When we pray ‘Hallowed by Your name’ we are saying, ‘May my life cause your name to be viewed as sacred and revered.’” How can we live our lives in a way to cause God’s name to be viewed as sacred and revered?
- 4) How is praying, “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,” a prayer for courage?
- 5) What are we praying for when we pray, “Give us this day our daily bread”?
- 6) Read Matthew 6:12, 14-15. What do these verses tell us about the relationship between receiving forgiveness from God and giving it to other people?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV) - Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

FOR FURTHER READING

Too Busy Not to Pray by Bill Hybels

Intercessory Prayer by Dutch Sheets

Praying God's Word by Beth Moore

Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference? by Philip Yancey

A Hunger for God by John Piper

The Power of Prayer and Fasting by Ronnie Floyd

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES