

Grand Valley Christian Centre -Life Group Study Guide

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42

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Topic: When you pray say

Big Idea: Jesus modelled a life of prayer for his disciples, who also witness the miraculous works that were part of his everyday life. They wanted to pray like Jesus and asked him to teach them how to pray. Jesus responded by giving them a guideline of how to pray.

Application: The Lord's prayer gives us a guideline of how we ought to approach God in prayer. Let's meditate on this guideline and allow our prayer life to be strengthened by it.

Read: Luke 11:1-4 English Standard Version

The Lord's Prayer

11 Now Jesus[a] was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." 2 And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread,[b] **4 and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."**

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus wanted His disciples to ask God to forgive them of their sins every time they prayed?
2. Share your perspective on the word "indebted" used in Luke 11:4 and discuss ways someone can be indebted to us.
3. What are some ways we handle temptation? Is it similar or different from what Jesus recommends?
4. What is one thing you are hoping to implement into your prayer life due to this study.