

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Sermon Series: Conversations with God

Title: The Lord's Lessons About Prayer

Text: Luke 11:1-4

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6 Lessons of Prayer from Jesus in the Lord's Prayer:

- 1) Jesus' prayer lesson about **paternity.**
- 2) Jesus' prayer lesson about priority.
- 3) Jesus' prayer lesson about purpose.
- 4) Jesus' prayer lesson about **provision**.
- 5) Jesus' prayer lesson about **pardon.**
- 6) Jesus' prayer lesson about protection.

Conclusion:

I can only say... "Father" if I know God through His **Son**...

I can only say... "hallowed be Your name" if I am treating God with **reverence**.

I can only say... "Your kingdom come" if I submit to God's **rule**.

I can only say... "give us our daily bread" if I am trusting in God's provision.

I can only say... "forgive us our sins" if I am not nursing a **grudge**.

I can only say... "lead us not into temptation" if I am looking for ways out of sin.

Personal Application – Study Questions:

- If Martin Luther is even somewhat correct that "The business of Christians is praying," how do you track how well you personally are doing in this spiritual business?
- In teaching us to approach God as a Father and to hallow His name, Jesus is reminding us to balance both "respect and familiarity." Name some practical ways to do that in prayer.
- Which of the three aspects of Jesus' lesson on "the purpose of prayer" (Conversion, Commitment, or Completion), do you find easiest to pray? Which one is most difficult?
- How do you respond to Jesus' lesson on forgiving others as He attaches it to us asking forgiveness of our sins before God?

