**The Lord’s Prayer-A Model for Praying (Living the Dream Sermon Series)**

1. **9“This, then, is how you should pray: “‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**
	1. **PRAISE** the Lord by remembering many of his names revealed in Scripture. Each name reveals one of God’s **PROMISES.**
		1. God Almighty, the LORD our healer, the LORD our banner, the LORD our sanctifier, the LORD our righteousness, the LORD is our peace, the LORD our shepherd, the LORD our provider, the LORD who is there, etc.
		2. Jesus-Immanuel, Alpha and Omega, the Branch, the Bread of Life, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Lamb of God, Light of the World, Lion of Judah, the Way, the Truth and the Life, Messiah, Prince of Peace, Redeemer, Savior, the True Vine, the Word of God, etc.
		3. This type of Praise is based on the
			1. Past-What the LORD has done or promised to do.
			2. Present-What the LORD is working out in our lives right now.
			3. Future-Where we anticipate the LORD’s presence in the future.
2. **10your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
	1. Align your life with the God’s priorities. Submit your life completely to Him. His kingdom is your kingdom. His will is your will.  **PRIORITIES**
		1. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)
		2. Intercede for God’s will, not only in your own life, but also your family, business, church and nation.
3. **11Give us today our daily bread.**
	1. Ask the Lord to meet your needs. Present your specific prayer requests before Him. **PROVISION**
		1. Do not grow weary in bringing your petitions before the Lord.
		2. Matthew 7:7-**7“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.**
4. **12And forgive us our sins as we also have forgiven those who have sinned against us.**
	1. Here we fix our relationship with God and with others by confessing our sins and asking for forgiveness.
		1. Matthew 6:14-15-**14For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.**
		2. Remember that we must be in good relationship with **PEOPLE**, if we are going to be in good relationship with God.
		3. I John 4:20-**20Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.**
5. **13And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.’**
	1. Put on the entire armor of God asking the Lord for **POWER** to live a pure life, avoiding the destructive consequences of sin. This is also a form of **PROTECTION.**
		1. Ephesians 6:13-17**13Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**
6. **For your is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**
	* + 1. End by praising (**PRAISE**) the Lord, emphasizing the church’s, great, future hope, anticipating the return of the soon return of the Lord to take us to be with Him in Heaven (**PARADISE**)