

# REFLECTION QUESTIONS

For Faith Groups and Further Study

## Celebrate and Care:

1. What is a prayer of praise that you are celebrating?
2. What is something or someone that you need to put on your prayer list?

## Learn, Grow, and Apply:

3. Why do you think the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray? Why is this important?
4. When you say the words "Our Father", what vision of God comes to your mind? Why?
5. When you say the words "Abba Father", what vision of God comes to your mind? Why?
6. How can prayer help us to grow in our apprenticeship of Jesus?
7. When we pray, why is it so easy to put ourselves first rather than God our Father?
8. Is there a "tool" you've already incorporated into your prayer life? How has it helped you?
9. Why is confession (forgive us our debts) such an important factor in our prayer life?
10. How does the following comment engage your heart? - Prayer is digging below the surface so God can reveal Himself to you.

# MESSAGE OUTLINE/NOTES

Lord, Teach Us to Pray - Luke 11:1, Matthew 6:9-13

## Message Outline:

**The Big Idea:** The disciples (apprentices of Jesus) had been with Jesus and watched Him pray, and they wanted to pray to the Father as He did. As we seek to grow as apprentices of Jesus, we should ask as well, "Lord, teach us to pray" so we can become more like Him.

## Pray Then Like This: 3 Key Heart Postures (Matthew 6: 9-13)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Father (9)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be Your Name (9)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Comes Before \_\_\_\_\_ In Prayer (9-13)

## The Practice of Prayer: A Tool

- T: \_\_\_\_\_
- A: \_\_\_\_\_
- C: \_\_\_\_\_
- O: \_\_\_\_\_
- S: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pervasive Prayer Is Hard Work

- Pray \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Pray that you will know \_\_\_\_\_
- Make a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_