

**The Lord's Prayer Part One (Matthew 6:9-10)**

**Introduction**

- What is the greatest thing we can do for God's kingdom?
- What do we really want the Lord to do in our week of prayer?
- How does this reflect the first half of the Lord's Prayer?
- Why do we need the Lord's Prayer?
- What is the Sermon on the Mount all about?
- What is Jesus dealing with in Matthew 6:1-18?
- What has he just taught his disciples in v5-8?

**i To whom to pray (v9a)**

- What is prayer?
- Who do we address in prayer?
- Why is Jesus' teaching here revolutionary?
- What does it mean practically?
- Why do some people struggle with the concept of God as Father?
- What should you do if that is true of you?
- What does it mean that we pray to "Our Father in heaven"?
- How, then, should we approach God in prayer?
- How do your prayers match up?
- What must you do if God is not your Father?

## ii For what to pray (v9b-10)

- What is the first request of the Lord's Prayer?
- What does Jesus mean by the word "name" here?
- What does the word "hallowed" mean?
- What do we want when we pray this request, then?
- Do you often make this request?
- What is the second request of the Lord's Prayer?
- What does Jesus mean by God's "kingdom" here?
- When did that kingdom start to come?
- What do we want when we pray this request?
- What is the end-times edge to this request?
- So what else do we want when we pray this request?
- Do you often make this request?
- What is the third request of the Lord's Prayer?
- How is God's will done in heaven?
- How is God's will done on earth?
- What do we want when we pray this request, then?
- Do you often make this request?
- What is the first implication of these first three requests?
- How does this tie in with our week of prayer?
- What is the second implication of these first three requests?
- Will we rise to the challenge of that?