

## Huddle Group Leader

### Lesson #24

#### Lord's Prayer

**Diving Deeper Question of the week**---Who is your role model and why?

**1.) Why do we have the right to call our God "Father?" (Our Father who Art in Heaven)** With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father. Jesus does not invite us to address God in a vague and shadowy term such as the "Grand Architect, the Designer, the Unknowable One." Instead, Jesus invites us to talk to God in an intimate language of family, as children speak to their Father.

**We heard in our lesson tonight that God is the perfect example of a Father. What are the top three qualities of God "the Father" that you really grab onto as a blessing and why? Why are the three qualities a blessing to your spiritual walk?**

Caring, Forgiving, patient, loving, comforting, etc...

**2.) What does it mean to ask "God's Will" be done in our lives? Is that an easy prayer to pray? When has been an easy and hard time in your life to ask God's will to be done?**

Asking for God to do all things according to HIS plan in our lives can be really hard. As sinful humans we want things done our way, on our terms, in our timeline, and according to our needs. When we pray we should not pray, "LORD, Give me this now!" We also should not pray "Lord, I need this; please I will do anything if you would just do this one thing for me." Instead, we should pray that God's will be done in our life and when making request we should add "If it be your will Lord."

Easy time to pray God's will---when things are going well, when everyone is healthy, when we seem to have everything going our way, when my grades are high, when I am not in trouble, when something great happened in a week, etc...

Hard Times to pray God's will be done.... When we are angry, when we are sad, when someone we love is sick, when someone we love is deathly sick or does pass away, when nothing is going our way, etc...

**3.) What is God's will for "us" as HIS creation? What is God's will for our everyday life as we walk around in our school? What is God's will for our thoughts, word, and deeds?**

God wants all men to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth (1 Tim 2:4). John 6:40 says for my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 1 Thessalonians 4:3 says it is God's will that you should be sanctified.

We are doing God's will when we share the love of God with the world around us. We are doing God's will every time we read the Word of God and apply it to our lives! (Matthew 28:19)

**Father, NOT MY WILL, BUT YOURS, BE DONE** ----This is the boldest prayer we can pray as Christians. This is really a "servant or missionary" prayer to pray in our own lives.

**4.) And when I say "thy will be done," I should mean this as a prayer that I, along with the rest of God's people, may learn to be obedient. *J.I. Packer***

**What do you think Mr. Packer is saying here?**

**How do we transfer praying God's will be done, into "doing" God's will? How do we not just talk the talk, but actually "walk the walk" of putting God's will into action?**

**Is there an area in your life God is calling you to be more obedient to "His Will?" What are those areas and why is it important to recognize where we may need God to do some more molding of us personally and spiritually?**

PRAYER TIME Go around in the circle and have each youth pray a prayer of asking God to open their heart to HIS word and Will this week. Each prayer should end with the words **"Father, NOT MY WILL, BUT YOURS, BE DONE."** If time becomes short each Huddle Leader can close in prayer.