

Connex Group Workbook - Session 4 – The Lord’s Prayer Continued

Read Matthew 6:9-13

Detailed Examination

3. **Our Father in Heaven:** What does calling God "Father" signify about our relationship with Him? How does the concept of God in heaven shape our understanding of His nature?
4. **Hallowed Be Your Name:** What does it mean for God's name to be hallowed? How can we, in our daily lives, honour and sanctify His name?
5. **Your Kingdom Come:** What is the Kingdom of God? How do we actively participate in bringing God's Kingdom to earth?
6. **Your Will Be Done:** How do we discern and follow God's will in our lives? What challenges do we face in submitting to God's will?
7. **On Earth as It Is in Heaven:** What does this phrase imply about the relationship between heaven and earth? How can we contribute to making God's will a reality here and now?

Petition and Dependence

8. **Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread:** What does "daily bread" symbolise? How does this request reflect our dependence on God for our physical and spiritual needs?
9. **Forgive Us Our Debts:** Why is forgiveness central to the prayer? How does understanding God's forgiveness towards us influence our ability to forgive others?
10. **As We Forgive Our Debtors:** How does our willingness to forgive others affect our relationship with God? What practical steps can we take to cultivate a forgiving heart?

Spiritual Warfare and Protection

11. **Lead Us Not Into Temptation:** What kinds of temptations do we face today? How can we seek God's help in resisting them?
12. **But Deliver Us from Evil:** What does this request reveal about the nature of evil and our need for God's protection? How can we stay vigilant against spiritual dangers?

Writing Prompt:

The Lord's Prayer covers worship, petition, and confession. How can we ensure our prayers are balanced and comprehensive in these areas? _____

Identify one area from the Lord's Prayer that you feel prompted to work on. How can you practically implement this in your life this week? _____

