

# Sermon Handout: Our Father, Week 6

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Central Church of Christ

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### Main Points:

1. Jesus invites His disciples to join in prayer focused on the greatness of God's name, kingdom, and will.
2. Jesus invites His disciples to seek through prayer God's good provision in their daily needs, forgiveness for sin, and spiritual battles.
3. When our need for forgiveness is met by Jesus we are transformed and invited to live as He lived.

**Remember:** The Lord's Prayer is an invitation to share in the prayer-life of Jesus and the divine life of the Trinity. It is a model for pray, emphasizing our relationship with God, our dependence on Him, and the importance of aligning our will with His.

**Bottom Line:** God's children follow Jesus' example of prayer and dependence on our Father.

### Application: Daily Prayer Prompts

- How will I revere God's name today?
- How will I live expectantly for the coming of His Kingdom?
- How will I live obediently to His will?
- How will I depend on the goodness of His provision?
- How will I show gratitude for His forgiveness and forgive others?
- How will I turn away from my sin and reject evil in my own life?

### Family Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to call God "Our Father"?
2. What are some ways that we can revere God's Name or "keep His Name holy?"
3. How does the Lord's Prayer help us understand our dependence on God?
4. What are some ways we can forgive others as God has forgiven us? Why is it so important that we do?
5. How can we seek God's will in our daily lives?

**Scripture References:** Matthew 6:9-15; Matthew 18:32-35; Luke 11:2-13; Colossians 3:13