

Pray the Bible

Session #1: Why Prayer Matters with Kevin P. Halloran

Message Outline

Seven Reasons to Pray

1. God is Our Father
2. You Want His Name Praised
3. You Want His Kingly Rule to Expand
4. You Want His Perfect Will to Be Done
5. You Need His Provision
6. You Need His Forgiveness
7. You Need His Deliverance

Discussion Questions

1. What has most helped you to grow in prayer? What is your biggest struggle?
2. Do you ever functionally forget why prayer matters? Or put another way, do your actions ever show that you forget about prayer? Why does that happen?
3. How did this teaching expand your view of God? Are you ever tempted to view God as a boss, an ATM, or an impersonal force like in Star Wars? How should viewing God as Father change your perspective?
4. Which of the petitions of the Lord's Prayer is the easiest for you to pray? The hardest? Why? Which do you need the most?
5. React to the fact that God invites you to pray for provision, pardon, and protection.