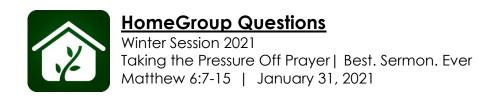


Taking the Pressure Off Prayer Series: Best. Sermon. Ever.

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•	It's about giving <u>God</u>	_ control, not <u>you</u>	 Matthew 6:7
•	Your <u>Father</u>	_knows what you <u>need</u>	 Matthew 6:8-9
	"In the last analysis we know lack and what we need. So need is something	•	ngs, when what we
•	You should focus on <u>align</u>	<u>ment</u> not just <u>assignme</u>	nt Matthew 6: 9-15
•	God cares about relations	<u>hip</u> more than <u>re</u>	e <u>sults</u> Matthew 6: 9-13

"Annual bread is never enough. But daily bread for a lifetime, what a promise!" – Doug Kyle



1. What is your earliest recollection of the Lord's Prayer? Was it positive, negative, intriguing, intimidating, other?
2. As we dive into the Lord's Prayer, read Matt 6:7-13. Review the outline of the message. What principles were helpful and why?
3. How does recognizing God as your Father transform the way you think about prayer?
4. In the message it was noted that even though God knows what we need already (vs. 8), He still instructs us to pray (vs. 9). What is the benefit of praying if God knows what we need already?
5. What ways can we pray that might demonstrate we are giving God control rather than trying to take control ourselves?
6. What bad habits have you picked up in prayer?
7. Why is it more important to focus on <u>alignment with God</u> rather than <u>assignment from God</u> wher we pray?
8. Why not take a phrase from the Lord's Prayer and make it a theme for your week? If you're up fo that, which one would you choose?

9. Trusting that the Father knows your deepest needs, take some time to share prayer requests and

pray together.