

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR MATTHEW 6:7-15

- 1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
- 2. Why is being able to call God "Father" such a privilege and how can we always strive to appreciate this relationship?
- 3. Though we are taught to pray to the Father, how are all three members of the Trinity involved in our prayers?
- 4. How closely do your daily prayers resemble the pattern and content of the Lord's Prayer? How do we decide when and why we pray?
- 5. What often takes priority in your prayers? How are God's priorities reflected in your prayers?
- 6. How can we learn from this passage without being legalistic about it?
- 7. Why does God want us to be dependent on Him for daily provision?
- 8. How do you express your daily dependence on God for food, forgiveness, and faithfulness?
- 9. Why do we who have been forgiven so much sometimes struggle to forgive others? Why do we need to forgive others and how can God help us to forgive?
- 10. From whom do you need to seek forgiveness today and to whom do you need to extend forgiveness today?
- 11. In our daily battle with temptation, why should we make it a priority to ask for God's protection? How did the Lord help you walk faithfully this past week and how do you need His help this week?