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08 Sep 24 Pray with Adoration Various Passages Nelson Schonfeldt

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

- 1. Conversation Starter: Recap the prayer series so far. What have we learned?
- 2. Read Matthew 6:9-15. What does "hallowed" mean and why is it first in Jesus' model of prayer?
- 3. What is the difference between a good thing and an idol in our lives? How can good things become idols?
- 4. What do you "hallow" in your life? Consider:
 - o What do you find yourself daydreaming about regularly?
 - Where does your mind go when you have nothing particular to think about?
 - What are you most afraid of losing/not having?
- 5. How can the practice of praise grow us spiritually?
- 6. Do your prayers generally have a format (e.g. ACTS)? Do you think a format is helpful/unhelpful? Why?
- 7. How much of your prayer life is asking for "daily bread?" How quickly do you jump to requests? Why is adoration a necessary part of prayer?
- 8. Sometimes adoration can feel difficult, clunky, forced. What are some practical tips to help us naturally incorporate praise in our prayer lives?