

Sunday, October 11, 2020  
Pastor Jake Magee  
The Journey | Pray Like This  
Luke 11:1-4



**“Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.**

**” And he said to them, “When you pray, say:**

**“Father, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come.**

**Give us each day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our sins,**

**for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.**

**And lead us not into temptation.”**

### **When You Pray**

**Approach** .....*“Father...”*

**Adore** .....*“hallowed be your name.”*

**Anticipate** .....*“Your kingdom come.”*

**Ask** .....*“Give us each day our daily bread,”*

**Admit** .....*“and forgive us our sins, for we forgive everyone who is indebted to us.”*

**Advance** .....*“And lead us not into temptation.”*

**Getting Started** - What are some prayers you recited as a kid?

**Read Luke 11:1-4 and recite Matthew 6:9-13 together.**

**1)** In verse 2, Jesus says “*When you pray, say...*” and then recites what has become known as the “Lord’s prayer.”

- a) Did Jesus intend for us to say this prayer *word for word*?
- b) What’s likely to happen if we had no pattern for prayer?
- c) What’s likely to happen if we had only “word for word” prayers?

**2)** The first part of the prayer focuses us on God’s glory and the second part on our needs. Why is this order important?

**3)** Jesus tells us to pray, “*Father...*”

- a) How does God become our Father?
- b) What was God to us before he was our Father?
- c) What might our prayers be like if we weren’t sure of the reality and security of our adoption?

**4)** Jesus tells us to pray, “*Father, hallowed be your name...*”

- a) What does this mean, and why should it be our first request?
- b) Why is it important for believers to approach God both as Father and as God?

**5)** Jesus tells us to pray, “*Your kingdom come.*” Let’s say you lived in North Korea and didn’t like it, but you knew that a far better government would seize power in a year’s time making everything so much better. Discuss the different ways this coming would change your life. Make application to Jesus’ coming (cf. 2 Peter 3:8-13).

**6)** Jesus tells us to pray, “*Give us each day our daily bread.*”

- a) What might the word “bread” describe for us today?
- b) Jesus tells us to pray for “daily” bread, not monthly, quarterly, or yearly bread. Why?

7) In verse 1, Jesus tells us to pray, “*and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.*” Matthew says “debts” instead of “sins” (11:4).

a) How are sins like debts?

b) Why doesn't Jesus instruct us to pray, “Help me to pay my debts”?

c) If Christians are forgiven “once and for all” for all of the sins we have and will commit, (cf., Rom 5:1; 8:1, 33-34), why should we continue to pray, “Forgive us our sins”?

8) Lastly, Jesus tells us to pray, “*And lead us not into temptation.*”

a) Is Jesus telling us to pray, “*God, please don't tempt us with evil?*” Why not (cf. James 1:13-16)?

b) Compare with 1 Corinthians 10:13 and Ps. 19:12-13 and see if you can come up with an understanding of this request.

c) Look at a few examples of God keeping people from blowing it (Genesis 20:1-6; 1 Sam.25; 2 Cor. 12:7). How do these examples help you understand Luke 11:4.

### Putting It Into Practice

9) Divide this prayer among the group. Have a person or two pray about one line each (e.g., ‘Sam and Sally, focus on “give us this day our daily bread” part.).

### FBC Family Updates & Information

*Congratulations* to our newly affirmed Elders: **Mike Dorcy and Allen Walker**

- ◆ HS Sunday School—9:00 am in C3 AND MS Sunday School—9:00 am in Rm. 101
- ◆ Sunday Services—Sign Up to attend 9am or 10:30am <http://www.sheltonfbc.org/>
- ◆ Sunday Morning Notes & Questions online at: <http://www.sheltonfbc.org/sundaymornings/>
- ◆ Watch our Live Stream Services Sundays @ 9:00 and 10:30am <https://www.facebook.com/sheltonfbc/>  
Scroll down the page to see the Livestream. Comment to let us know you're with us!
- ◆ Watch our RECORDED Service on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/user104570771>  
click on the +FOLLOW in the right hand corner to get notices of our postings.
- ◆ Giving: Our continued act of worship. Thank you for your generosity and sacrificial giving. Give Online [www.sheltonfbc.org](http://www.sheltonfbc.org), use Bill Pay from your bank, or send your Checks to FBC, 428 W. Cota St., Shelton WA. 98584

## FBC Ministries this Fall...



### Small Groups—

**You Need Community & Community Needs You!**

[www.sheltonfbc.org/smallgroups](http://www.sheltonfbc.org/smallgroups)

### Men's Ministry

**Mon. | 3:30 pm. Men's Discipleship Group | 2nd & 4th Monday |** Rm. 201 with Pastor Jake ,  
Begins September 28th. "The Problem of Pain" by C.S. Lewis. **RSVP** [fbc@sheltonfbc.org](mailto:fbc@sheltonfbc.org) or (360) 426-8461

**Tues. | 6:00 pm. Men's Bible Study Fellowship On Line | RSVP** to Gerry Zacher (253) 380-5615

**Sat. | 7:30 am. Men's Bible Study | Commons Area** 2nd & 4th Saturdays, **RSVP** (360) 359-6103

### Women's Ministry

**Wed | 9:00 am. Women's Bible Study Fellowship On Line | RSVP** to Doris Zacher (253) 232-3252  
*Other opportunities to be decided.*

### Youth Ministry

- **Mon. | 6:30 pm. HS Youth Group** in C3
- **Wed. | 6:00 pm. MS Youth Group** in C3
- **Thur. | 10 am—2 pm. High School Study Time** - FBC Coffee Bar & Commons Area
- **Sun. | 9:00 am. HS Bible Study** in C3
- **Sun. | 9:00 am. MS Bible Study** Rm. 101

### Children's Ministry

- **Sun. | 10:30 am. ZOOM —On Line Sunday School**
- **Sat. | 12 noon Soccer Club** with Jeff Watson at Loop Field

*Other Opportunities to be decided.*

### Senior Adult Ministry

*Opportunities to be decided.*