

“The Prayer to Shape Us” | Dominic Petty 1/05/25

The Lord’s Prayer lays the foundation for a life shaped by praise and unity.

Key Passages:

Matthew 6:9-13 | 1 Chronicles 23:30 | John 17:19-21

How The Lord’s Prayer Guides Us

- It builds an foundation of prayer and life
 - It is a model to prioritize praising God
 - It shows us to always be in community
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✓ When you commit to prayer and thinking through God’s word, you build your life on a firm foundation.

TALK IT OVER

Discuss these questions with someone – a family member, friend, or LifeGroup member. Use any communication method that works best for your situation.

1. **Reflection:** How does this prayer shift the focus from personal needs to the broader community of believers? How can cultivating a mindset of praise and unity influence your daily life and relationships?
2. **Read Matthew 6:9-13:** When did the Lord’s prayer first become part of your life? How has its influence in your life changed over time?
3. **Read 1 Chronicles 23:30 :** How can we be more consistent in praising God, as the temple servants were called to do at the start and end of every day? How might starting your day with praise alter your interactions with difficult times?
4. **Read John 17:19-21:** Does Jesus’ prayer that we become one with the Trinity and each other change your perception of community? How can unity be a display of God’s love to the world?
5. **Application:** Can you commit to start your day with praise? What ways can you make community a more intentional part of your life?
6. **Encouragement:** Is there someone in your life that could join you in praising God at the start of the day?



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