



A Group Study

Warmup

- Share. How have you been feeling about the COVID-19 outbreak?

The Text

Matthew 6:7-15

7 "And when you pray, do not babble like the heathen, since they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8 However do not be like them, because your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Therefore pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. 13 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'



- What do you make of Jesus' instruction to "not babble"?
- The prayer is to God, but it is addressed as "Our Father." Share some ways this affects your prayer life.
- Rewrite your assigned portion of the Lord's Prayer. Use language of today to communicate the heart of what Jesus is asking us to ask

Apply It



- Think about each portion of the prayer. How might each part have value in the midst of this pandemic?



- Notice there is only one petition in the Lord's prayer that deals in the physical realm. The rest of the petitions are about our spiritual health. Think about it: How might this pandemic be a spiritual blessing for you? For your kids? For you to share Jesus with their families?