



Sermon Discussion Guide - March 30, 2025
Walking with God: Intimacy with the Father

The sermon series “Walking with God” continues as we discover our motivations to pray.

- 1. If you could ask Jesus anything, what would it be?
If you could ask Jesus to teach you to do one thing you saw him doing, what would that be? Why?**
- 2. Read Luke 11:1-2 and Matthew 6:5-9**
 - *Why do you think people need to be taught how to pray?*
 - *Do you think that most people pray in some way naturally, or is it a foreign concept?*
- 3. Two “positions” that people pray from are the Performer (hypocrite) and the Manipulator (Gentiles/pagans).**
 - *The Performer is just trying to impress people and the Manipulator is trying to just get what he wants from God.*
 - *Which of these do you most struggle with? Why?*
- 4. The third position that Jesus tells us to pray from is a Child, praying to their Father.**
 - *Is praying to God as Father an easy thing for you or a hard thing? Why?*
 - *What are the main differences between praying as a performer, a manipulator and a child?*
- 5. Read Galatians 3:26, 4:4-7 and Romans 8:15-17**
 - *What does it mean for you that when you received Jesus as Lord and Savior, that He shares His position of Son with us?*
 - *What are areas in your life where you still think and live like a slave (trying to earn acceptance by your religious performance or enslaved by sin)? What would repentance look like in your life?*
 - *What do these verses say about being a son of God? What does that matter?*
- 6. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today’s discussion?**