



Rock Point Church
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1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ Never stop praying.

Prayer = Breath

Matthew 6:9 (NLT)

⁹ Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be kept holy.

Matthew 6:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:11 (NLT)

¹¹ Give us today the food we need

Matthew 6:12 (NLT)

¹² and forgive us our sins,
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

Matthew 6:13 (NLT)

¹³ And don't let us yield to temptation,
but rescue us from the evil one.

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What does it mean to you to "never stop praying," and how could that look in your everyday life?
2. Ron Merrell described prayer as "breath." How does this image shape your understanding or experience of prayer?
3. In Matthew 6:9, Jesus begins the prayer by honoring God's holiness. Why do you think it's important to start prayer with worship, and how can that shift our perspective?
4. When you pray, what does it mean to genuinely ask for God's Kingdom and will to be done in your life and the world around you?
5. Matthew 6:11 asks God to "give us today the food we need." How does daily dependence on God challenge or encourage you in your current season?
6. Forgiveness is central to verse 12. What helps or hinders you from both receiving and extending forgiveness in your relationships?

7. In verse 13, Jesus prays for protection from temptation and evil. How can prayer be a tool in the spiritual battles we face day to day?
8. How has your view of prayer changed over time, and what has helped it grow deeper or more meaningful?
9. In what ways can praying together as a group strengthen your connection with God and with each other?