Teach Us to Pray Group Guide

Series: Teach Us to Pray
Passage: Matthew 6:13
Speaker(s): Pastor Josh Rose, Main Sanctuary 9am & 10:45 and Chapel 5pm Pastor Esteban Tapia, Chapel 9am
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ICEBREAKER:

What was the first thing you remember memorizing as a young child? Your phone number, address, a Bible verse, song, etc? Who taught it to you? Share the memory with your group.

The Last Word

Matthew 6:13 Pastor Josh Rose

- 1. Since our Father is also **our Deliverer**, **evil** will never have the **last word**.
- 2. 1. Pray **understanding** the **battle**.
- 3. 2. Pray in **agreement** about **evil**.
- 4. 3. Pray confident of Christ's victory.
- 5. Our Father <u>has delivered</u> us, he <u>is delivering</u> us, and he <u>will fully deliver</u> us from evil.

Prayer MasterClass Matthew 6:13 Pastor Esteban Tapia

- * **Learn** from the best!
- 1. We'll face temptations.
- 2. We have a real **enemy.**
- 3. Pray for <u>deliverance</u> from evil.
- * **Experience** matters!

C Learning His Way

(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus that is found in the text.)

- 1. Read Matthew 6:13 and consider listening to it sung by clicking <u>HERE</u>.
- 2. Read Ephesians 6: 10-12, 18 and 1 Peter 5:8. What do these verse have to do with the passage?
- 3. As a group, make a list of the times when Jesus turned to prayer. What do you notice?

Forming His Heart

(This is the part of the study where we work on our own hearts. "How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?")

- 4. Do you find prayer challenging? Has that changed at all after January's focus on prayer?
- 5. This is a prayer that is often memorized. Take turns putting the various sections into your own words. Are there any aspects of this prayer that are most challenging?
- 6. Jesus is our Deliverer! Jehovah Mephalti. Read Psalm 18:2 with that in mind. Is there anything that you might need deliverance from today—anger, resentment, worry, fear, regret, etc? Take a few minutes to listen to one another and pray for the need.

Joining His Mission

(This is the part of the study that we ask, "What would God want us to do because of this passage?")

- 7. In prayer we have the opportunity to surrender our will for God's will. Read the example of Jesus in Matthew 26:39. How does this shift your prayers?
- 8. We have the honor of participation in God's Kingdom coming "on earth as it is in heaven". Is there a way that you, individually or as a group, feel led to join Him in a new way?