

Matthew 6:5-13 (NIV) - 5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 6But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. 7And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9“This, then, is how you should pray: “ ‘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 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

PREVIEW REVIEW:

- How do you pray?
 - In Hypocrisy (performer, actor, pretender) or Honesty (truthful, open, sincere)
- Who is your audience?
 - For God and Others for Yourself or For Yourself for Others?
- What is your script?
 - Say what you need to say or beat around the bush?

THIS WEEK: HOW, WHO, WHEN, WHOSE, HOW MUCH, WHAT?...GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD

HOW'D YOU GET THAT?

WHO'S ASKIN'?

WHEN IS IT FOR?

WHO IS IT FOR AGAIN?

HOW MUCH ARE WE TALKIN' HERE?

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?

QUESTIONS:

- What was your main takeaway from the sermon this week?
- We discussed the idea of me vs. we. In what areas of your life do you struggle with it being all about “me?” In what areas do you tend to see things through the lenses of “we?” Explain.
- God invites us to trust in his provision through his processes. Where in your life is this hard to do? Where have you seen victory? Share.
- Enough is a powerful word. Where in your life do you feel like you don’t have enough? Where in your life do you have too much? What does God say about those circumstances?
- God’s word says that there is more to survival than food alone (Luke 4:4) What are the things in your life other than food, water and air that bring you “life?” What does God offer as abundant life? Discuss.