

SERMON NOTES – 5.5.19

SERMON SERIES: Sermon On The Mount

SERMON TITLE: The Lord's Prayer: Our Father

"After this manner therefore pray ye: 'Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, for ever. Amen.'" Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

"Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.'" Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

1. The Purpose of the Lord's Prayer: "Pray Then Like This" (vs. 9)

2. A Portrait of a Praying Community: "Our..."

"There may be religions that come to you through quiet walks in the woods, or by sitting quietly in the library with a book, or rummaging around in the recesses of your psyche. Christianity is not one of them. Christianity is inherently communal, a matter of life in the Body, the church. Jesus did not call isolated individuals to follow him. He called a group of disciples."

Willimon & Hauerwas,

Lord, Teach Us

3. A Portrait of Our God: "Our Father Which Art In Heaven"

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." -John 1:12

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. – 1 John 3:1