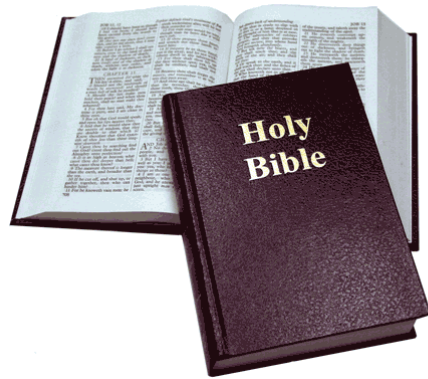


# The Sermon on the Mount

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STUDY 16

Reading: Matthew 6:9-10



## *First things first*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Read: Matthew 6:9-15**

- 1) Debate has continued as to whether the Lord's Prayer was intended to be recited as written, or used as a pattern for praying. *How are we to understand Jesus' words in verse 9 when He says "Pray then like this:"?*
- 2) It is unlikely that today we would raise even an eyebrow when addressing God as 'Our Father in heaven...' *Why would these words of Jesus in verse 9 seem so revolutionary to His listeners?*

**There are six petitions in this prayer. The first three we look at in this study concern God directly:**

- 3) What does it mean to 'hallow' God's name? How does this second line of the prayer protect us from misusing the first line discussed in the previous question?
- 4) What does Jesus mean by the 'kingdom'; and how would it come?
- 5) What are we praying for when we ask for the Father's will to be done on earth in the same way as it is in heaven?
- 6) Having so far centred on what God should receive, how might our conclusions direct our own praying?