

Get Away

The Lord's Prayer

1. Introduction

- Personal connection to Tab Church
- Series context: "Get Away" focuses on Jesus' spiritual rhythms
- Luke 11:1 – Disciples ask, "Lord, teach us to pray"

2. Foundational Truth

- Our prayers reveal our understanding of God
- Prayer was central to Jesus' life; it must be to ours
- Jesus teaches prayer by modeling it – "The Lord's Prayer"

3. Our Relationship with God

- "Our Father in heaven" – intimate and revolutionary
- OT figures never addressed God as "Father"
- NT references God as Father 275 times
- Story: Playing with children for closeness, not coins
- God desires relationship more than requests

4. The Two Sections of the Lord's Prayer

- Section One: Talk to the Father about the Father
- Section Two: Talk to the Father about His family

5. Talking to the Father About the Father

- 5.1. His Person: *"Hallowed be your name"*
 - Name = essence, character
 - Do we honor God above all others?
- 5.2. His Program: *"Your kingdom come"*
 - Are we building our own kingdom or God's?
 - Daily submission: "Your kingdom is my priority"
- 5.3. His Purpose: *"Your will be done"*
 - Self-focus vs. God's purpose
 - True meaning comes from surrender
 - Story: Benjie's letter to God (manipulating prayer)

6. Talking to the Father About His Family

- 6.1. His Provision: *"Give us today our daily bread"*
 - Acknowledging dependence, even in abundance
 - We pray not just for ourselves, but for others
- 6.2. His Pardon: *"Forgive us our debts..."*
 - Forgiveness received leads to forgiveness given
 - Story: Corrie Ten Boom's encounter with former guard
- 6.3. His Protection: *"Lead us not into temptation..."*
 - Temptation is real, dangerous, and deceptive
 - We often want the sin, but not the consequences
 - Prayer for protection from Satan's schemes

7. Conclusion

- Why pray? Not just to get from God—but to get **God**
- Jesus cares about our physical needs, but even more about our **hearts**
- Prayer is about connection, not just provision