

Great Prayers #6 Up There Down Here

LG Questions

1. Was it weird to hear Stac read The Lord's Prayer and not pray it along with him? Did you grow up saying the Lord's Prayer as part of your church experience? How do you keep something as familiar as The Lord's Prayer fresh in your heart and mind?
2. **Our Father:** Has God become your father? If so, talk about that step in your faith journey. If not, what are the sticking points that are holding you back from asking God to be your father?
3. **Hallowed be your name:** Jesus prayed that God's name would be honored, revered, set apart as holy. What does that look like in your life? How do you keep the name of God holy?
4. **Up There Down Here:** We believe that God reveals his will to us so that we can jump in and join him where he's already at work. What is God's will as it relates to us as a church? What does God want to do in our community, in your neighborhood? What does God want to see happen in your family? How about in your personal life?
5. **Food, Forgiveness, Fight...**Read Philippians 4:19 and Matthew 6:31-33. Jesus teaches us that he is our source, that every need we have is met in him. How have you seen God provide for your needs? Some folks trust really easily; others find trust a limited commodity in their lives. Where do you land on the trust-meter? Is it easier to trust God for salvation than it is for your daily bread?
6. How could praying the prayer that Jesus taught his early disciples shape your life? Where would God want to stretch your faith through this prayer?