

## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



NOVEMBER 7, 2021

### ICEBREAKERS –

Do you remember praying to God as a child? What did you pray about?

### READ

Romans 12:12, Luke 11:1 only

### QUESTION

- What makes prayer challenging in general? How about for you personally?

### READ

Matthew 6:9-13 – The Lord's Prayer

### QUESTIONS

- What does addressing God as your Father mean to you? (Father is a very intimate term. Jesus is assuring us that we can approach the Creator of the universe as we would a loving, trustworthy Dad)
- Hallowed means holy, set apart, revered. Why is it important to begin a time of prayer from both of these perspectives?

### READ

Psalms 100 and Psalm 145:1-3

## QUESTION

- How do adoration, praise and worship shift our focus in prayer? (Praise establishes order by reminding us that God is God and we are not. It draws us closer to Him (and each other for that matter) when we speak words of love, honor and praise - not just think them.)

## PRAYER: How can this group pray for you?

God we worship and adore you. Teach us to pray. May we be reminded of how good and great You are this week and give You all the praise and glory. In Jesus' Name – Amen.

## LEADERS:

**Volunteer during the holidays as a group or with your family. Join the mission by going to [rpc.me/volunteer](http://rpc.me/volunteer) to help welcome all the visitors who are headed our way.**

**We are baptizing under the Christmas Tree in December! Encourage those who haven't been baptized to sign up at [rpc.me/baptism](http://rpc.me/baptism).**