

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

LIFE NOTES



This guide is to help you facilitate discussion with your Community Group or Family. Use it as a resource to lead your group in discovering and owning the truths of God's Word. The goal of your time is not to answer every question, but to facilitate meaningful and life giving conversation. Some questions might connect with your group more than others, so please focus on the ones pertinent to your group.

PLAN A: WEEK 3

SYNOPSIS OF SERIES

In this series, we are focusing on our core value, Prayer is Plan A. Over the next few weeks we are going to be looking at the Lord's Prayer. Jesus teaches us how to pray and how not to pray. He gives us the key ingredients that we can use when coming before God.

GETTING STARTED

- In a sentence, describe who God is.
- What are your favorite attributes of God?
- Which attribute of God is most confusing to you? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER

Matthew 6:5-9

5 "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 "This, then, is how you should pray: **"Our Father, in heaven. Hallowed be your name.**

- What does it mean that God is 'in heaven'?
- How do we balance that God is Father and in heaven? What does that practically look like in the way we pray?
- What does it mean to hallow God's name?

Read Exodus 3:1-14

- Why would God tell Moses to take his shoes off?
- What does it mean that God is holy?

MOVING FORWARD

- What are some ways that we can hallow God's name?
- How might hallowing God's name be a witness to the world?

PRAY TOGETHER

Use the prayer target sheet and pray over the target for the day!