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Sermon Title: The Lord's Prayer, Part 1

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Scriptures: Matthew 6:9-13

9 “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

10 your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,[a]

but deliver us from the evil one.[b]’

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday, we continue our series through the Sermon on the Mount. Pastor Sherin prepares us for Lent by moving us ahead to the opening lines of The Lord's Prayer. In its first few words, Jesus invites us to a simple but profound connection to a God who is committed to your good.

Sermon Questions:

1. If you could take a masterclass from anyone, who would it be?
Example: Michael Jordan in basketball or Yo-Yo Ma in cello.
2. Why do you think Jesus uses “our” instead of “my Father”?
3. How does your experience with your earthly father impact your relationship with the word “father” and your understanding of God as Father?
4. What did you learn about the significance of saying “in heaven”? What does it tell us about God?
Note: We are declaring that we are not only praying to a loving Father, but to the one with all the power and authority in the universe.
5. Consider taking the risk in prayer to call out to “our Father,” who knows what you need before you even ask.