

Prayer: The Foundation of the Christ Life

Message 2: The God Prayer

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“God thirsts to be thirsted after.” - St. Augustine

Hebrews 13:15: *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise — the fruit of lips that confess his name. (NIV)*

The God Prayer Begins with His Goodness

The God Prayer Continues in Loving Relationship

Matthew 11:29: *Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (NIV)*

The God Prayer Unites Us in Community

Key Truth: Entering into the presence of God is a serious matter.



1 Corinthians 11:27-32: ²⁷Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. ²⁹For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹But if we judged ourselves, we would not come under judgment. ³²When we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world. (NIV)

Key Truth: It is with reflection and joy we remember His body was broken and His blood was shed!

1 Corinthians 11:23-26: ²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
(NIV)

