



Getting to know you: What is your favorite thing about Fall?

Quick Review: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention or challenged you?

Sunday, September 18th
LifeGroup Discussion Guide
Our Father

MY STORY:

1. Read Matthew 6:9-13
2. How would you define prayer?

3. When you hear the words "Our Father" what comes to your mind?

4. Do you feel like you know how to pray when you pray?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How are our prayers affected by who God is and what he is like?

2. How might the conscious knowledge of God as your Father change the way that you pray?

3. The Irony is that this prayer is given by Jesus in the context of telling his Disciples not to pray with "vain repetition", yet for many this prayer has become just that. Whether you recite these words or not, do you find yourself praying the same thing repeatedly and,

when you really think about it, you didn't really mean or know what you were saying? How can you avoid doing this in the future?

TAKING IT HOME

1. Looking back at the message Pastor Tom talked about the word reverence. To revere means to "have deep respect or admiration" for someone or something. Have you lost this concept? Do you have reverence for God?
 - a. When we do acknowledge Him, it grows our relationship with Him.

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!