

## **THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

### **JUNE 13, 2021**

*“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” - Jesus*

1. Read Matthew 6:5-15. What line of the Lord’s Prayer stands out most to you and why?
2. If your real prayers were written down like the Lord’s Prayer, what would someone learn about your concept of God?
3. According to Jesus, what was wrong with the hypocrites prayer? What was wrong with the Gentiles’ prayer? How do you think people do similar things today?
4. How does a right view of God as “Our Father in Heaven” inform your prayers? Why is this foundation essential to a meaningful prayer life?
5. Do you find the Fatherhood of God *easy* or *difficult* to trust? Why?
6. For you personally, what helps you refocus your attention on God’s name, God’s reign, and God’s will (the first three lines of the Lord’s Prayer) rather than on your own name, your own rule, your own will?
7. This week, what would it look like for you to increase your daily dependence on your Heavenly Father, trusting day-by-day that he loves you like a good Father, sees you even in your secret places, and knows your needs even before you ask him?