

# Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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## BIBLE PASSAGE - Matthew 6:1-34

**9** *Pray then like this:*

*"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 this day our daily bread,*

**12** *and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

**13** *And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

**Other Passages:** Matthew 6:9-13,19-34; Psalm 121:1-8

**Connect:**

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

**Care:**

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

**Challenge:**

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight.

1. What's an area of your life that tangibly shows your dependence upon God, like Tim's sunflower illustration?
2. Read Psalm 121 together---what phrases stick out to you? What might God be saying to you through this psalm in growing your dependence upon him?
3. Is there something your group can do to serve the neighbors that you keep private to your group? Consider a small sacrificial way to give in the community as a form of worshiping God by serving your neighbors.
4. When was the last time you fasted? Why did you seek to fast and what was the result?
5. Take a moment to consider where you are not relying on God as the provider and in turn sense anxiety in your life. Remind each other of Matt. 6:32-34 and pray for each other in closing.

**Clarify:**

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

**Celebrate:**

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**