

TEACH US TO
pray

Uncommon Prayer
Matthew 6:5-6
Group Discussion Guide

How do you think most people would finish this sentence? How would you finish the sentence?

"Prayer is primarily for..."

Read Matthew 6:6-5 together. Does anything seem to jump out to you? Notice where there are parallels and when there aren't.

What leads you to pray? How can prayer become an issue of control?

Does understanding God as your Father come easily to you? Why or why not? How has your relationship with your earthly father affected the way you understand God as your Father? Share as you feel comfortable.

Read Mark 14:35-36. How does this illustrate the main idea of Sunday's message? What does it tell us about Jesus himself?

**PRAYER: Not gaining control,
but giving control to your Father**

A.W. Tozer famously said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." How does this play into our understanding of prayer?

How can positive paternal experiences help us better understand God?

Conclude by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another. Please also pray for our team serving in Nicaragua.

To whom are you praying?