

Title: Our Resignation before God

Text: Matthew 6:10

Introduction: Prayer is at the heart of the Christian life and yet many of us struggle with prayer. We all want to know and learn how to pray. In the Lord's Prayer, Christ is teaching us how to pray.

Christ teaches that our first petition should focus on **Our Relationship to God**: "Our Father which are in Heaven" (Matthew 6:9a). The word "our" teaches us that we approach God as part of His people. As part of God's people, it is important not only to pray in community but also to pray as part of a community. We are a part of something much bigger than ourselves. William Barclay notes: "It is very significant that in the Lord's Prayer, the words I, me, or mine never occur."

"Father" – We approach God in childlike trust. Praise God, we are not only part of His people, but part of His family! Only God's children may call Him Father. Only those who come to God through faith are God's children. The word "Father" teaches us that we should approach God in childlike trust.

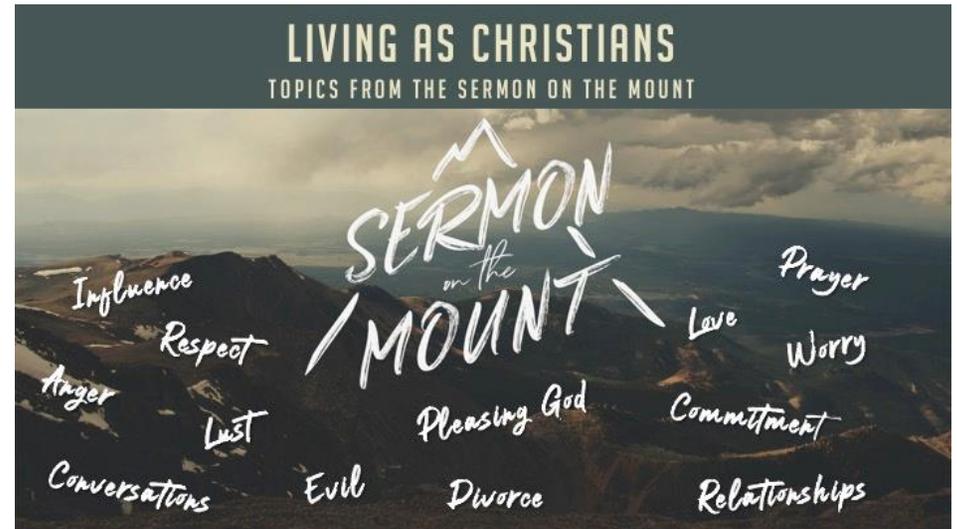
"Heaven" – We approach God understanding God's rule. He rules everything. He rules Heaven and everything under it (Psalm 103:19).

Christ teaches us that our second petition should focus on **Our Reverence for God**: "Hallowed by thy name" (Matthew 6:9b). We approach God always treating His name with great reverence and honor. That is what the word "hallow" means. Also, we understand that God's name refers to His character or person.

Today, Christ teaches us that our third petition should focus on **Our Resignation before God**: "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10). We yield to God in two areas. What are they?

- I. _____ – We must pray that God's rule will overcome the world.

- II. _____ – We must pray for obedience, understanding, and acceptance of His will.



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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 A.M.**

Welcome.....Gary Morgan

Praise and Worship

Revive Us Again
Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
10,000 Reasons

Message in Song.....Gary Morgan

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

MessageLarry Gipson

Living As Christians
Our Resignation before God
Matthew 6:10

Closing Comments.....Larry Gipson

Post Service Music.....Celebration Band

Revive Us Again

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, February 7, we will return to in-person Worship Services at 10:15 a.m. The service will also be Livestreamed on the website, www.oneontafbc.org. We will continue to offer Sunday School through Zoom each week at 9:00 a.m. Join us as different teachers share the lesson each Sunday. See the website for instructions. No Wednesday night activities.

**Our Response to God's Faithfulness
Our Tithes & Offerings**

Monthly Budget Needs.....\$62,817.90
Budget Receipts to Date in January..\$34,598.40

LIVING AS CHRISTIANS

Topics from the Sermon on the Mount

Bro. Larry is continuing the series from the Sermon on the Mount titled *Living As Christians*. We are dealing with the topic of prayer. As Christians, we should all be interested in prayer, particularly on what our Lord taught concerning prayer. After all, it is one of the most essential aspects of our lives. When we are speaking to God, we are engaging in the highest activity of our souls. Most things we do are easier than prayer. It is not difficult to give time or money if we have time and money to give. It is not difficult to preach a sermon if we have prepared that sermon and we have something to say. However, prayer, which is speaking to God, is the ultimate test. Our focus will be "The Lord's Prayer" in Matthew 6:9-15. Join us as we learn from the Master Teacher, Jesus Christ.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE ... There is still time to pick up your "mail."

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available outside the church office.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

We will celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on February 7.
A love offering for Blount County Sav-A-Life will be taken.

SAMFORD MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE CLASS

The Book of Revelation

Larry Gipson, Instructor

Mondays at 6 p.m. January 25-March 15

For more information, see the church website, oneontafbc.org or call the office at 205.625.3191. THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

DISASTER RELIEF ITEMS

Fultondale and the surrounding areas are recovering from recent storms. We are collecting the following items through Sunday, February 7: non-perishable canned foods, manual can openers, baby wipes, diapers, and cleaning supplies.

No clothing please. You may also give to the "Disaster Relief" fund.