The Prayer - Week 3

Our Father in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-13, NKJV

3/3 - 3/9/24

S.O.A.P.:

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 forgive our debtors.

13 And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- 1. Have you ever experienced a shift from simply reciting the prayer to truly internalizing its message and significance in your life?
- 2. How do you personally navigate the balance between taking responsibility for your own provision (such as through work or financial planning) and trusting in God's provision?
- 3. The concept of "Give us this day our daily bread" encourages us to focus on our immediate needs and trust God for each day's provision. How do you combat the tendency to worry about the future and instead cultivate a mindset of reliance on God's daily grace?
- 4. God's provision extends beyond physical needs to encompass spiritual nourishment as well. Jesus is the Bread of life. How do you prioritize seeking spiritual "bread" in your life, such as through prayer, Scripture, and community, alongside seeking material provision? Which takes a greater urgency?