

# Faith Mission / Vision / Values

## Study Questions Week 5

### Prayer



#### ☐ Day 1 (Provision)

🙏 *“Our Father, give us this day our daily bread.”*

📖 **Read Proverbs 30:8-9; Matthew 6:31-34**

🧠 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. How have you seen God provide for your needs? What are some ways that He has taught you the blessings of contentment?
2. What are some obstacles / threats to your contentment today?
3. What aspects of God’s character could help reorient your heart towards Him?

🙏 **Pray** – Spend time:

Thanking your heavenly Father for his provision,  
Asking God for your daily bread.

#### ☐ Day 2 (Pardon)

🙏 *“Our Father, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.”*

📖 **Read 1 John 1:5-10; Matthew 18:21-35**

🧠 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. What is the connection between understanding our forgiveness from God and the ability to forgive others?
2. How is confession of sin a sign of growth in grace?
3. What is harder for you: introspection and asking God to forgive you, or having a heart that forgives others?
4. What aspects of God’s character could help reorient your heart today?

🙏 **Pray** – Spend time:

Confessing to God your sins of commission (what you’ve done) and omission (what you haven’t done.)

Asking God for a heart that can forgive other people – if possible, be specific with God!

Re-reading 1 John 1:9 and thanking God for being “**faithful** and **just**.”

*“...In the presence of God everyone must duck his head and come into the joy of forgiveness only through the low door of humility.” – Martin Luther*

### □ **Day 3 (Protection)**

🙏 *“Our Father, (a) lead us not into temptation, but (b) deliver us from evil.”*

📖 **Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-9; John 17:15; 1 Corinthians 10:13**

🧠 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. These two phrases in the Lord’s Prayer are often considered to address (a) internal temptations and (b) external pressures. What are some examples of these for you today?
2. Is there a difference between being *tested* and being *tempted*?
3. How is Jesus’ prayer in John 17:15 a comfort for you?
4. What aspects of God’s character could help reorient your heart today?

🙏 **Pray – Spend time:**

Asking God for His protection over you, specifically for protection against some of the things you answered for #1.

Thanking God for His ultimate victory of evil through Jesus Christ.