

SACRED ASSEMBLY slide

All of us are seekers.

- a) Big & Small
- b) Unsettled ... Uncertain

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New or a Renewed Vision for Life – pair this with the **Sacred Assembly graphic**

{Darline: if we can find a graphic OR find a way for this to all fit on one slide that would be great ..}

Matthew 6:9-13

“Pray, then, in this way:

‘Our Father Who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

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

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

Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer:

- How to ... Who to part of prayer ☐ LIFE!
- Vision of life in the Kingdom of God
- x6 petitions: His glory (x3) and Our good (x3)
- No “*me, myself, or I*”

Awareness of Who ... **God and us**

“Our Father Who is in heaven ...”

A view of God that invites both awe & intimacy/relationship.

A view of ourselves that produces humility and a sense of being a dearly loved child of God.

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The **Agenda**

"Hallowed by Your Name ..." ☐ Petition, not a praise

Name: identity & reputation

Holy: set apart, special, unique

A petition not to make God's Name holy but to be *seen & treasured* as holy.

The Lord's Prayer ☐ 1 Primary Petition

- 5 sub-petitions

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2 Ways to Live:

A) Our problems & possibilities become our purpose.

B) Our problems & possibilities DRAWN UP into God's purpose.

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Advancement & Accomplishment

"Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

The Kingdom: the redemptive & satisfying presence of God

God's will: for righteousness to prevail

Our search for significance ...

Vs. God's invitation to participate ...

Functional Identity vs. Foundational Identity

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ASK: **Provision**

Give us this day our daily bread.

☐ Not demands, but dependence.

☐ Daily (now, today)

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ASK: **Pardon with a Pronouncement**

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors

Pardon: not a prayer for salvation

A prayer to restore fellowship with “*Our Father ...*”

Pardon: not demanding from others what God has not demanded from us

Forgiven people forgive.

There is more grace in God than sin in us.

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ASK: Protection

And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil

Protection?

Unnecessary pitfalls (usually unbelief)

There is a battle.

The reality of evil and an evil one.

Recognize, refuse, resist.

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Declaration & Confession

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

Amen.