

# The Life Challenge

*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10*

Series: Love One Another

Title: As Above. So Below.

Key Text: Matthew 6:5-13

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## WARM - UP

Pray the entire Lord's Prayer - together. And afterward, check in with each other to see if a phrase or thought might be turned into a spontaneous prayer time.

## DISCUSSION

**Suggestion:** talk through the discussion questions, while pausing to pray regularly for what is being shared? It might be most helpful if the person who is sharing, takes the initiative to start praying immediately after responding to a question. In other words, turn your discussion into prayer, while discussing. Talk to each other and talk to God all in one fluid conversation. And then listen to how the Holy Spirit may lead.

1. What struggles do you have with prayer? Tell each other and God about them.
2. 'Our greatest need for the past is forgiveness; for the present is provision; for the future is guidance.' What is your area of greatest need right now?
3. Share how you feel about the idea that as you pray the Lord Prayer you are joining into the momentum of the prayer and worship of the historical and global Church.

## **DISCUSSION CONTD.**

4. How does it feel to pray 'Our Father?' Not sure? Try practicing a few prayer lines in that way.

5. Do you feel stuck in unforgiveness in some place in your life? Could the group pray for you in this?

6. What are some supernatural manifestations of the kingdom that you are now inspired to pray for? Exercising simple faith to see a little more of heaven on earth.

## **APPLICATION**

Will you join the 43-day challenge to pray the Lord's Prayer every day now until December 25th?