

**Begin in Prayer**

Scripture: Matthew 6:9–13

**The thumb reminds us of God's praise.**

Matthew 6:9, *"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."*

**The index reminds us of God's plan.**

Matthew 6:10, *"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*

**The middle reminds us of God's provision.**

Matthew 6:11, *"Give us today our daily bread."*

**The ring reminds us of God's pardon.**

Matthew 6:12, *"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."*

**The pinky reminds us of God's protection.**

Matthew 6:13, *"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."*

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of May 1, 2022

*How can my life fit into the story of God's mission? When you ask yourself that question, you're asking what it would look like if God's purposes were the starting point of your life - it's a shift in perspective. This series will help you understand how to live your life on mission. It will equip you to impact those you live, work, and play with as you use the five simple practices of BLESS. Practicing at least one of these will help you live out God's mission. It's that simple.*

1. When has the prayer of others had a significant impact on your life? What is frustrating to you about prayer?
2. Rev. 3:20 is not really a verse about evangelism, it describes how prayer is a Christian having a meal with God. God wants to sit down and eat with you, talking and listening. How does that change your view of prayer?
3. Read Luke 11:11-13. How does a child ask for things from his or her parent? How can coming to God like a child change how you view prayer?
4. How can you pray for the people you know, especially those who don't know Jesus?

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