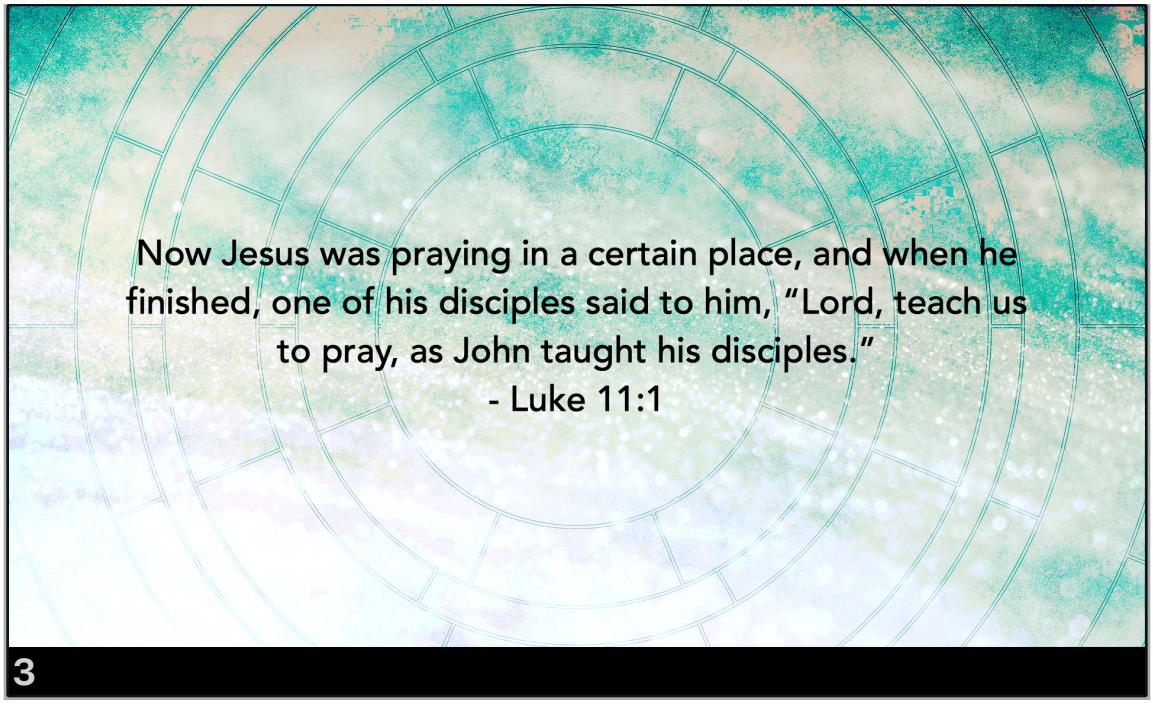
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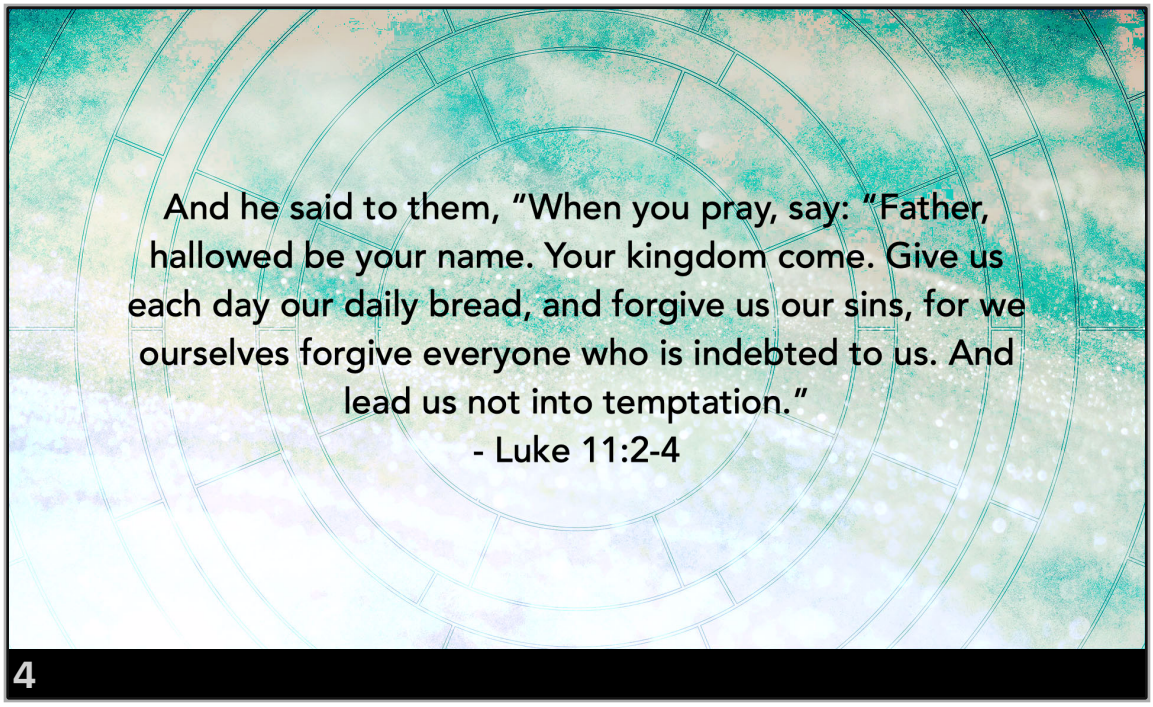


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Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."
- Luke 11:1
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And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."
- Luke 11:2-4
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THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

Hallowed be your name. (praise)

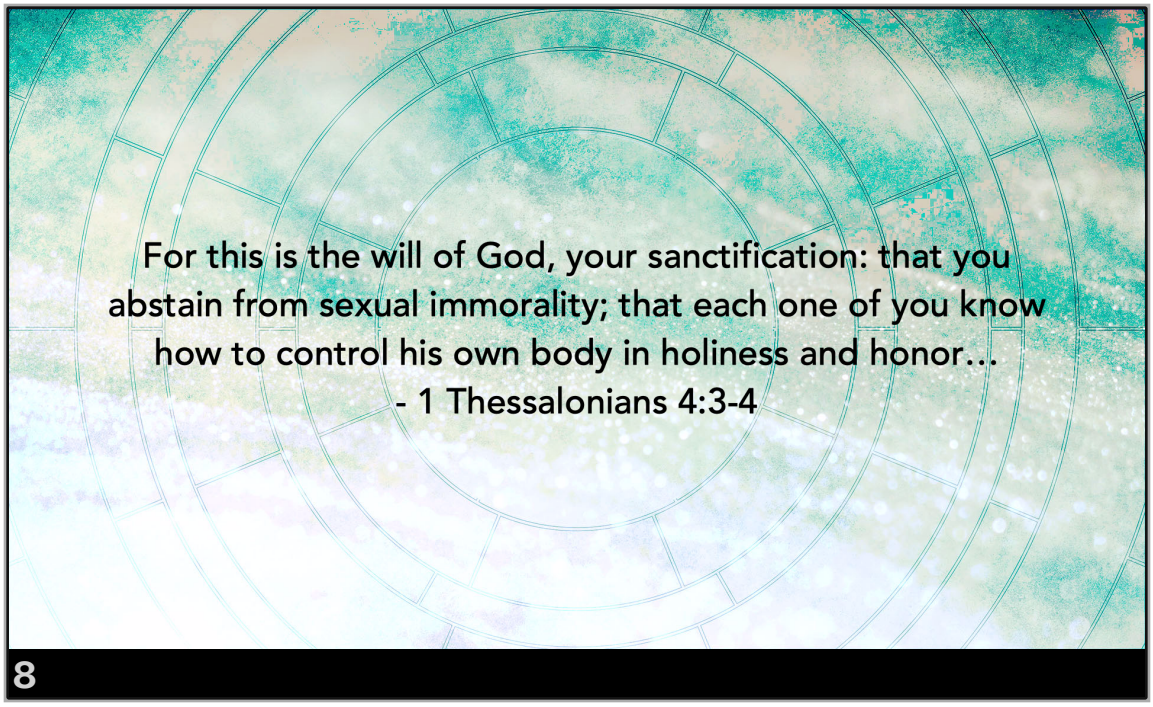
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If you want to measure how much someone really understands Christianity, find out how much they make of the fatherhood of God, how much they treasure it, how much it means to them, and you'll know how much they understand Christianity.

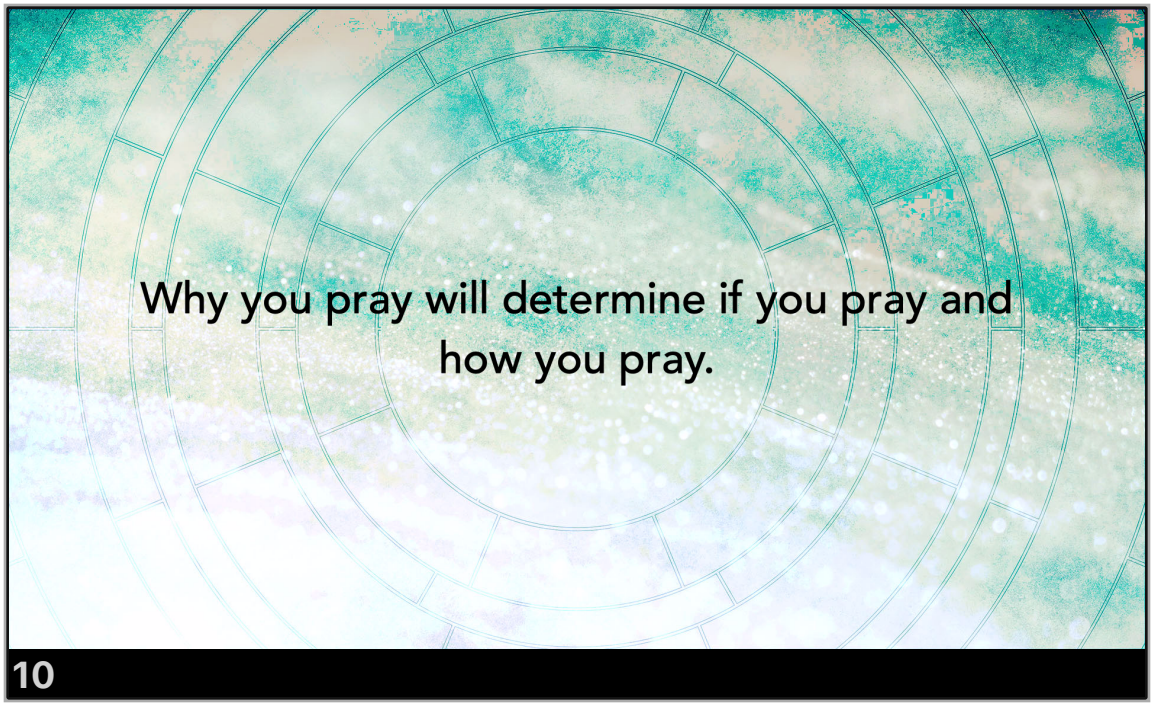
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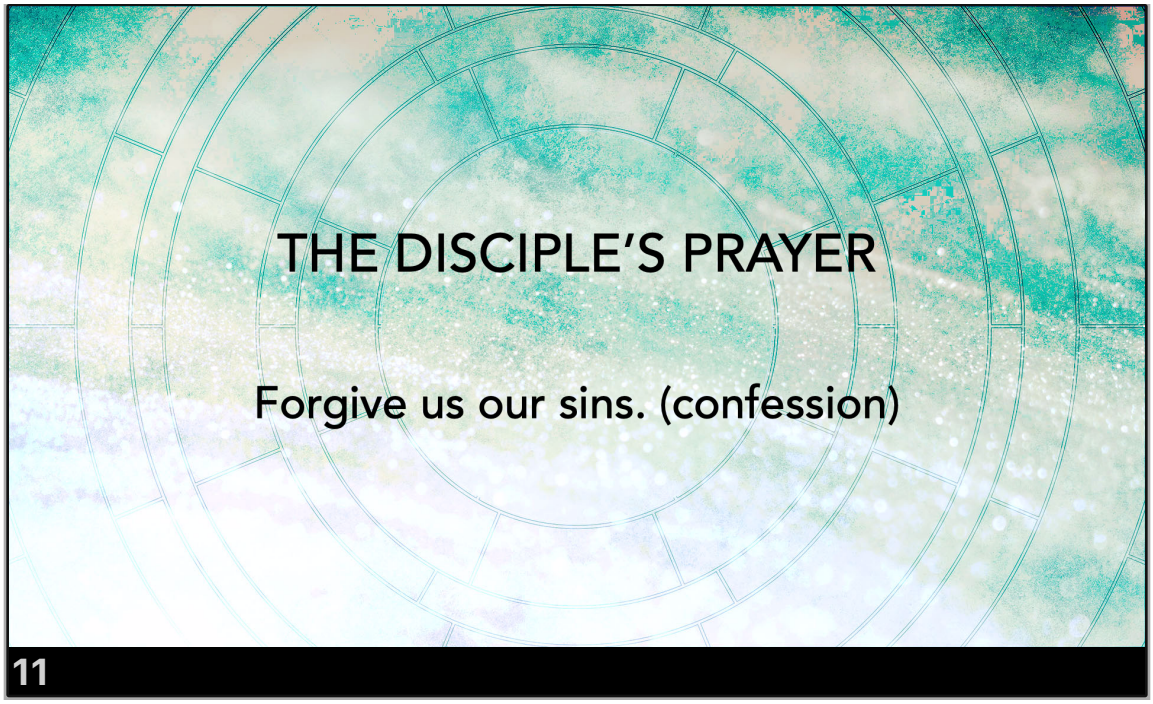
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THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER
Your kingdom come. (will)
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For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor…
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4
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THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER
Give us each day our daily bread. (needs)
9


Why you pray will determine if you pray and how you pray.
10


THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER
Forgive us our sins. (confession)
11


THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER
Lead us not into temptation. (protection)
12

And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

- Luke 11:5-8

13

And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

- Luke 11:9-10

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Persistence is an indication of our soul's confidence. The door opens not because hands are bruised, but because pounding hands value what Jesus directs his followers to pray for and because they believe he will answer. This is the way the Son of God prayed when he spent the whole night in the garden of Gethsemane, where during his asking, seeking, and knocking his sweat became like great drops of blood falling to the ground.

- R. Kent Hughes

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God will either give us what we ask or give us what we would have asked if we knew everything he knew.

- Tim Keller

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What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

- Luke 11:11-13

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Learning to pray doesn't offer us a less busy life. It offers us a less busy heart. In the midst of outer busyness we can develop an inner quiet. By spending time with our Father in prayer, we integrate our lives with his, with what he is doing in us.

- Paul Miller

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