

CCC Small Groups Leaders Guide

Scripture Base for Tonights Session.

Matthew 6:12-13

... and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

Part of the reason Jesus taught this prayer was to correct false notions about prayer.

- What are those false notions?
- Are they still at work today?

Each element of this prayer is intended to provide a healthy balanced prayer life and turn our attention to an important dynamic of our prayer life.

 Why is regular, specific and honest confession essential for a healthy prayer life?

Kenn spoke about a "debt" being something we have done that requires forgiveness and something that we have omitted to do that also requires forgiveness.

 Can you think of an area in your life that Jesus asks you to grow in, that you have not obeyed?

Kenn said - "you cannot walk in the spirit if you hold unforgiveness in your heart"

What do you think he meant by this?

Kenn spoke of God sometimes allowing (not sending) temptation to touch our lives.

- Does that sound strange to you?
- Why do you think God would allow this?

Do you trust God and really mean it when we pray, 'Yours is the Kingdom, Power and Glory, for ever and ever Amen"

• If so - why? If not - Why