

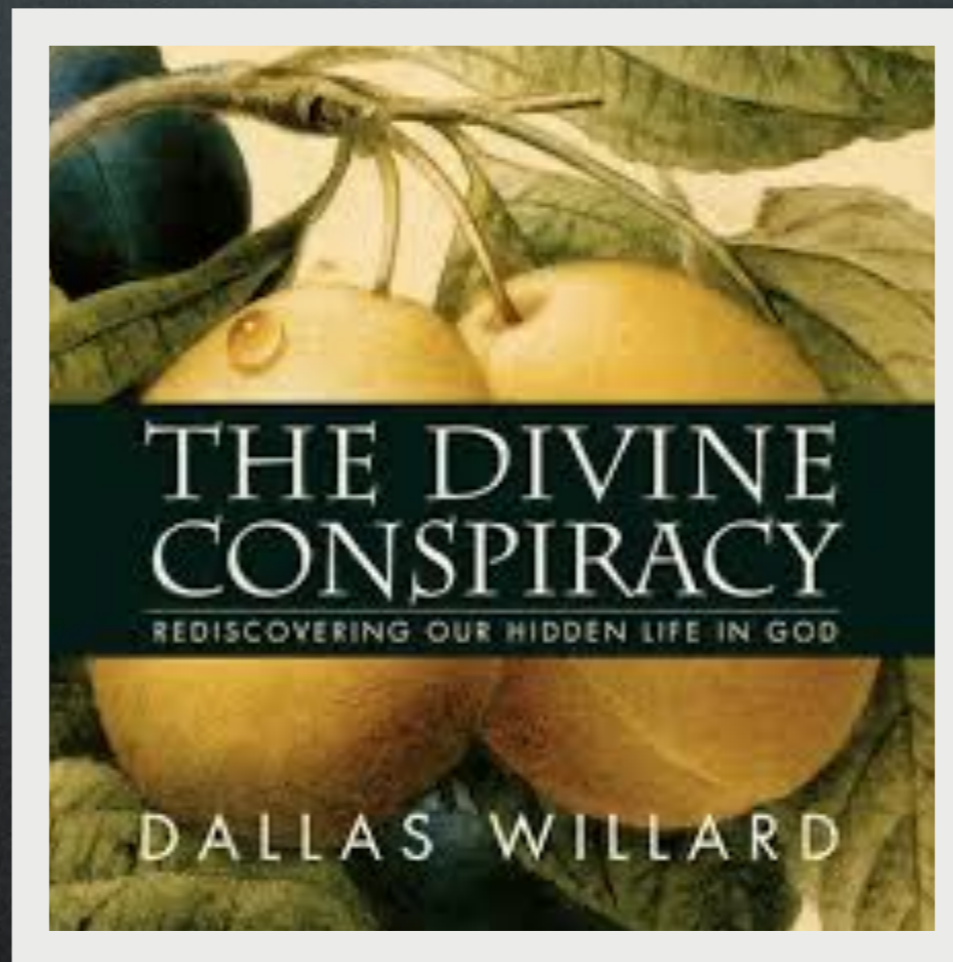
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THE DIVINE CONSPIRACY

Chapter 7 - “The Community of Prayerful Love”

Session 22 - “The Grandest Prayer of All”



THE DIVINE CONSPIRACY
REVIEW Session 21 - “Prayer in the Cosmic Setting”

Kingdom Praying

Prayer is simply talking to God
about what we are doing together.

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Jesus answered and said to him,

“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word;
and My Father will love him, and We will come
to him and make Our home with him.”

John 14:23



“Follow Me”

One disciple said to
Jesus, “Lord, teach
us to pray.”

Luke 11:1



'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
also have forgiven 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

Matthew 6:9-13



Session 22 - “The Grandest Prayer of All”

Praying in the Kingdom Among Us

We live in a Trinitarian universe, one where infinite energy of a personal nature is the ultimate reality. When we pray, we enter the real world, the substance of the Kingdom, and our bodies and souls begin to function for the first time as they were created to function. Indeed, the transfiguration of Jesus must be regarded as the highest revelation of the nature of matter recorded in human history.





Session 22

The Grandest Prayer of All

“The Lord's Prayer”

“The Divine Conspiracy” Lecture 12
1:16:00-1:19:15 (end)



“Prayer opens up the Kingdom and makes it possible for us to be present to others and present to God in a way that creates a wonderful community of love and non condemnation. That’s how we can live together under God in the Kingdom of God. That’s what Jesus is talking about.”

“The Divine Conspiracy Lectures” #12 End

The Lord's Prayer...

...stands squarely at the heart of the life and
earthly community of Christ's disciples. ¹

...is a prayer that teaches us to pray.

...is a foundation of the praying life.

...is an enduring framework for all praying. ²

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“Our Father in the Heavens”



God must be addressed...failure or inability to place themselves within this configuration and receive it by grace...may be because they actually do not live within the Kingdom configuration. (254)

Take time to fix our minds on God and orient our world around Him. Our Father always near us... in the heavens. (plural) (257)

5 Requests in the Lord's Prayer

† Hallowed be Thy Name

Let your name be sanctified. (258)

The prayer of an adoring child. (259)

† Thy Kingdom Come

Asking for the kingdom, God's rule, to come, to be in effect where we spend our lives.

“Culture”—Where wickedness takes on group form. (260)

† Give Bread Daily

Today I have God and He has the provisions. When we accept and practice Jesus' teaching on prayer, we are entirely freed from concerns about the future.

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5 Requests in the Lord's Prayer (continued)

† Don't Punish Us for Wrong

Once we step into this Kingdom [Among Us] and trust it, pity becomes an atmosphere in which we live. (263)

Jesus teaches us to ask for pity. Without it, life is hopeless. With it, we can drop the many personal issues that make human life miserable. (264-265)

† Don't Put us to the Test

A vote of 'no confidence' in our own abilities.

Pity to protect us from circumstances. (265)

When trials are permitted, it only means that He has something better in mind for us. (267)

"It was good that I was afflicted."

Psalm 119:71



“Dear Father always near us,
may your name be treasured and loved,
may your rule be completed in us—
may your will be done on earth
in just the way it is done in heaven.

Give us today the things we need today,
and forgive us our sins and impositions
on you as we are forgiving all who in any
way offend us.

Please don't put us through trials,
but deliver us from everything bad.
Because you are the one in charge,
and you have all the power,
and the glory too is all yours—forever—
which is just the way we want it.”

“Whoopee!”

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Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



Q&A

Meditation — *Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:1-6*

In the next 10,000 minutes...

Q — How do Dallas' words on "pity" (p. 262-264) impact my view of forgiveness?

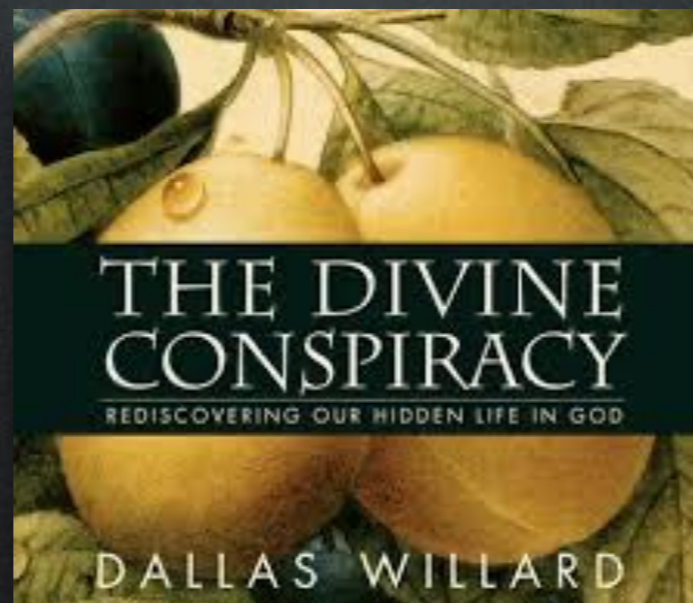
Q - If I was to assess myself on prayer, what is my conclusion? Read Luke 11:1 and ask, "What keeps me from being like the one who asked to be taught how to pray?"

Q - Practice praying the Lord's Prayer Morning, Lunch and Evening this week. Focus on one word or phrase for the few hours until the next time of prayer.



Session 22 Summary

The Lord's Prayer is where Jesus teaches us how to have a conversational, intimate relationship with His Father like He does.



80:00 + 10K



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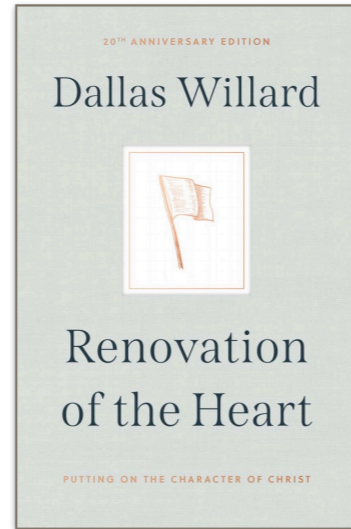
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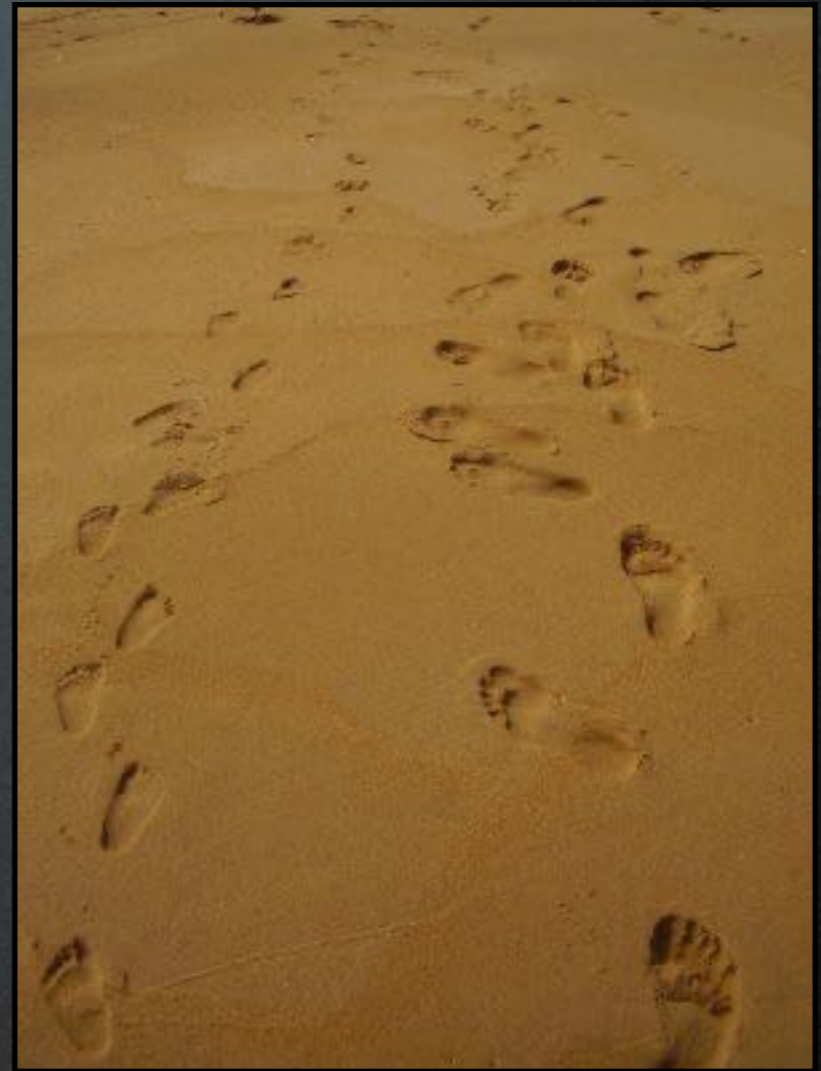


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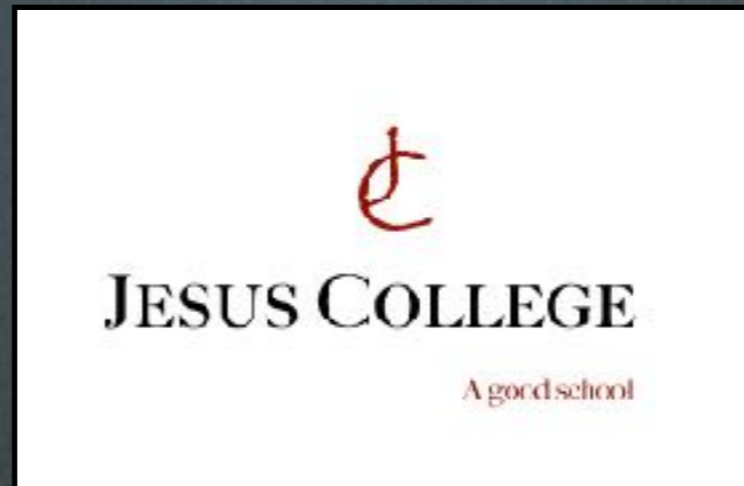
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