

Questions 107& 108

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Q 107. What has Christ given us to teach us how to pray? - *The Lord's Prayer.*

Q 108. Repeat the Lord's Prayer. - *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Scripture Base: Matt 6:1-15

Doctrine: WCF 21:3,4 SC 99

Supplementary Questions

1. Why do we call this prayer the Lord's Prayer?

2. May we use the words of the Lord's Prayer when we pray?

3. How else should we use this prayer?

4. Who may pray this prayer and expect to be heard?

Songs: "Let Us Pray", "The Lord's Prayer" – Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review: Q106: In whose name should we pray? - *Only in the name of Christ.*

Reading: Matt 6:1-15 The Lord's Prayer

Questions:

1. This is the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray.

2. Yes. We may pray this prayer, but we need to be careful that we don't turn it into a meaningless repetition (Matt. 6:7-8). (Example: the Roman Catholic rosary). When we pray, we must pray with our minds and from our hearts.

3. We should use it as a pattern of what we are to pray for when we pray.
The Lord's Prayer teaches us about prayer in the same way the Ten Commandments teach us about obedience. Both are summaries.

4. Only those who are Christ's disciples - those who have died to themselves, picked up their crosses, and are following Jesus by living for His glory (Matt. 16:24-25).

Gospel: Matt 6:14-15. Forgiveness is only granted to those who have forgiven others. This requires a changed heart that only the Spirit of Christ can give. Have you received this new heart? Are you forgiven?

Activity: Lord's Prayer Jigsaw.

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