

WEEK TWO - PROXIMITY MATTHEW 6:9a "...pray like this: Our Father..."

- 1. As sisters in Christ we have the capacity to either extend life-giving or life-taking words or deeds. Share the most life-giving word or deed anyone has ever shared with you.
- 2. Consider how the Lord's Prayer is a perfectly symmetrical prayer (Vertical/Horizontal, God's Glory /Man's Needs, Thinking Biblically/ Living Covenantally). How does learning how to pray the Lord's Prayer inform all your other prayers?
- 3. Compare and contrast your earthly father with your heavenly Father. Discuss how thinking biblically about God as Father rather than experientially matters in your prayers.
- 4. As you read Luke 15:11-32, do you identify more with the younger prodigal son or the older prodigal son? Why? What did you learn in this story about the heart of the Father that encourages you?
- 5. As you reflected on our covenant "one-anothering" on pg. 37, share which command means the most to you and a story about how someone extended that grace to you.
- 6. Reflect on the idea of walking each other Home. Turn to pg. 39 and share a story about how a gospel friend or spiritual mother shaped your life.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SISTERS

- 7. What is one area of your life where God is maturing you so that you will grow up?
- 8. Share one or two of your personal takeaways from your study this week.

Close by praying the Lord's Prayer together.