

## WARRIORS

### WEEK TWO: PRAY TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

#### The Model Prayer

5 “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. 6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you [b]openly. 7 And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

8 “Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. 9 In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

10 Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

13 And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

14 “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

#### PART ONE: 6:5-8

1. What are ways a godly man approaches prayer?

2. What do you think “vain repetitions that the heathen do” means? V7 (other translations use “babble like a pagan.)
3. How does Christ’s instruction relate to His own practices (Mark 1:35)?
4. Where do you go and pray?

PART TWO: 9-15

1. Describe what you learned in regards to prayer in verses 9-15.
2. What does it mean for God’s Kingdom to come on earth? V10
3. How does verse 13 relate to Christ’s experience in the desert? (Matt 4:1-11)
4. What are you going to do as a result of this bible study?

MEMORY VERSE: John 16:24

24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.