The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-15 (NIV)

"This, then, is how you should pray:
"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.'
For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

- 1. What is your understanding now of where the "heaven" is that Jesus is referring to?
- 2. How could you "hallow" God's name?
- 3. What do you think about the idea of your forgiveness being dependent on your forgiving of others?
- 4. What is the definition of "kingdom?"
- 5. Do you ever try to coerce or convince God to answer your prayer? How do you believe God wants to be asked?
- 6. What temptation is the Lord inviting you to ask his help with?
- 7. It's the spirit of the thing! Either verbally or written, pray the Lord's Prayer in your own words.

God bless you!

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