

## **Prayer**

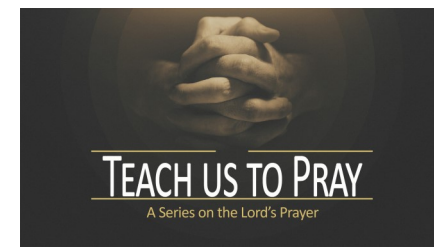
Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that!  
Please spend time praying for each other and our church.

***Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.***

***Each other:***

## **Church**

- *Fallfest is coming. Pray for help, and for people to come.*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need.*
- *Youth and College Ministries*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*



***Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors***  
***Bob Kennedy October 23 2016***

## **Getting Started**

What is something that you have had to say "sorry" for?

What does **Colossians 2:13-14** say about our debt; about our condition because of that debt; and about what Jesus did with our debt?

## **Going Deeper—Read Matthew 6:12**

We can't fully grasp the depth of what God has done for us and the depths of God's love for us, until we grasp the lethality and absolute evil of sin, and that we are "sinners." To put another way, we really need to come face-to-face with sin, so we can come face-to-face with the love and salvation of Jesus! What do you think that means? Do you agree with that?

Why do we need to pray daily "Father, forgive us for our debts?"

Why do we have the added clause "as we also have forgiven our debtors?" What does that mean? Is this an optional thing for a Christian? Why?

What is sin?

**Read Matthew 18:21-35.** How does this put it all together for us?

Why is the word "debt" a good descriptor of "sin?"

## **Some practical ideas for this week:**

Spend some time this week praying for forgiveness. Take a clear look at your own brokenness. Then pray for someone you need to forgive.