



## COURSE TITLE: WORSHIP: THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Designation: Core Requirement for All Layreaders*

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### Overview

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are praying for what Jesus wants to happen in the world. We live in a time, as Jesus did, in a world all too full of injustice, hunger, and malice. This prayer cries out for justice, bread, forgiveness and deliverance.

### Objectives

On completion of this course you should be able to

1. Describe how the Lord's Prayer impacts our understanding of *Meeting a Gracious God; Fixing a Broken World; Satisfying the Hungry Heart; Healing a Wounded Family; and Facing Our Worst Fears.*
2. Understand and describe the relevance the Lord's Prayer currently has or has had on your life journey.
3. Describe the difference between being a boarder or a family member.

### Video Assignment

- Watch the 5 segments of Bishop Hockin's video pertaining to a study of the Lord's Prayer. The video may be viewed online at [anglican.nb.ca/wp/layreaders](http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/layreaders) or obtain a DVD by contacting the Bishop's secretary (1-506-459-1801) or the warden of layreaders.
- Refer to the *Reflection on the Lord's Prayer Lecture Notes* by Bishop Hockin as a summary of the video.

### Reading Assignment

- Refer to the list of references for additional reading if desired.

### Practical Assignment

- Complete the online questionnaire pertaining to the Lord's Prayer or complete a paper copy and mail it to Attention: Warden of Layreaders 115 Church Street, Fredericton NB E3B 4C8

### Pause and Consider

In the video Bishop Hockin makes reference to the concept of self-authentication where we try to continually validate ourselves by putting ourselves first. Self-authentication leads either to narcissism or self loathing and a profound feeling of emptiness. In prayer we take ourselves off the hook and put God on...it's where God belongs. (Reference to the writings of Charles Taylor, Timothy Keller and Anne Lamott). With that in mind, how will your new understanding of the Lord's Prayer shape your faith journey?

## Evaluation

- Complete the online evaluation or paper copy and mail to Attention: Warden of Layreaders 115 Church Street, Fredericton NB E3B 4C8

## Supplementary Resources

### BOOKS

- Willimont, W. & Hauerwas, S. (1996). *Lord, Teach Us: The Lord's Prayer and the Christian Life*. Abingdom Press.
- Wright, N.T. (2014). *The Lord and His Prayer*. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing.

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