



## WBS Evening Table Talk Questions for February 24, 2010

*The Heart's Cry to a Loving Father.....Matt. 6:5-13*



### **Ice Breaker:**

Tell us about an endearing nickname you have or have given to someone in your family and why it was chosen.

### **Question set:**

1. Look at Matthew 6:5-8 again and discuss some of the general principles for prayer Jesus mentions in this passage. Tell of a particular way or two you have incorporated these general principles which Jesus gives into your prayer life. What are some of the ways we might tend to corrupt the practice of prayer in our generation? How are these similar or different to the hypocrites' practices?
2. Jesus addresses God by the very intimate word of "Father." Read Romans 8:14-17. On what basis do we have the right to call God, "Father?" What are some biblical roles/responsibilities of God the Father? (See Matt.7:7-11, Luke 12:22-32, Heb. 12:5-10, and 1 John 4:17-19) What are some other "hallowed" names of God? (give reference if possible) Refer again to Luke 22:42 from our obedience lecture. How do we know what God's will is? [Consider God's will of command (moral will) vs. God's will of decree (providential government)] What did Jesus do when faced with the choice of obeying God's will? What are some deliberate actions we can take each day to help us obey God's will?
3. Verse 10 asks "your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Refer to Matt. 5:2-12 and describe some ways in which we can live out kingdom principles here on earth? Tell us which one of these principles you can apply to a situation in your life this week to bring glory to the kingdom of God? Pray for each other to follow through in living out this principle.