**Bringing Heaven Down;**

**Praying the Lord’s Prayer**

**Pastor Kevin Snyder**

**Matthew 6:9-13**

***9****“This, then, is how you should 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 today our daily bread.*

***12****And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

***13****And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’*

Asking the right question: Luke 11:1 “Lord teach us to pray.”

**It reveals God’s heart and what he is up to**

\* hallowing his name

\* the coming of his kingdom

\* the fulfilling of his good pleasure

\* providing for us so we can live a kingdom life

\* cancelling debts and reconciling us

\* protecting us from the attacks of Satan

**Flow – God first, us second wrapped together**

First half uses the pronoun “your”

Second half uses the pronoun “us”

In the middle “on earth as it is in heaven.”

**Heaven and Earth collide**

**A personal challenge**

**Practicing the Prayer Daily**

Sunday: “Our Father in heaven”

Monday: “Hallowed be your name”

Tuesday: “Your kingdom come”

Wednesday: “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”

Thursday: “Thanks for giving us our daily bread”

Friday: “Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors”

Saturday: “Lead us not into temptation but deliver us”