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**Disciplines**

**Let God Touch Your Heart**

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**Prayer: Growing in Trust**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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*9This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
10your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
11Give us today our daily bread.
12And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.*

**1. The struggle we have**

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

**2. The opposition we experience**

* a test is something meant to prove a person’s character
* a temptation is meant to entice a person to send; to bring a person down

**Strategies of the evil one**

1. sow seeds of suspicion
2. focus on the negative
3. make deductions from the negative
4. force the Father’s hand
5. take things into your own hands

**3. The grace we receive in Christ**

a) the grace of identity - our father

b) the grace of access - our father in heaven

c) the grace of revelation - in heaven

d) the grace of clarity - your kingdom come

e) the grace of provision - daily bread

f) the grace of forgiveness - forgive us as we forgive

g) the grace of fire - deliver us from the evil one

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