LORD'S PRAYER SERMON NOTES

Corrie Ten Boom said, "What wings are to a bird and sails to a ship, so is prayer to the soul." And James says that a life steeped in prayer spills over into action. There is awesome power available to us.

Only by spending time with Him can we get to know Him. Not praying then, is to forfeit a close relationship with God.

A family without prayer is like a house without a roof; open and exposed to all the storms.

Our Father in heaven
   God loves us as only the best dad can. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Hallowed be thy name
   Hebrews 12:29, Our God is a consuming fire
   Malachi 1:6, Where is the respect due Me

Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven
   Can we give up our control and our will for His will?

Give us this day, our daily bread
   How often do we reflect how much God has done in our lives and how faithful He has been?

Forgive our debts, or our trespasses
   Have I apologized; have I atoned?
   James 4:17, If we know the good we ought to do and don't do it, it's a sin

As we forgive our debtors, or those who trespass against us
   Do we grieve over the weight of our sins? Our sins caused the suffering and death of Jesus.

Lead us not into temptation
   If we try to fight the spiritual battle against the forces of evil by ourselves, we will lose.

Deliver me from the evil one
   Satan picks on me when I'm weakest and vulnerable.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever
   No matter how faithfully you attend church, how generously you give, how close your walk, how eloquently you teach, or how beautifully you sing, if you are not endeavoring to bring people to Jesus, you are not right with God. Go make disciples of all nations.

We want to graduate to your PHD program; PHD, that's perfect heavenly domain.

When God's word is on your heart and mind, it will also be in your prayers.

I have no idea how prayer works; I do know that prayer only works if we pray.

I will never doubt the power of prayer again.