Confirmation Prayer Worksheet

1. Write down what makes a good relationship with someone. How about a bad relationship? Share this with your mentor.
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Our relationship with God actually grows in three ways:

a.

b.

c.

1. Prayer is our means of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A follower of Jesus’ prayer life is different from other world religions because (yes, write this down)
3. The danger of our prayer lives is:

a.

b.

1. Prayer takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As you read Scripture you’ll see that the prayers (like the Psalms) are prayers of the heart. Like any relationship it takes practice to pray comfortably in private but also with other people. I really like having people pray with each other. It is a great encouragement. I want you to be comfortable praying this way so when we finally can see each other, I’ll be asking you to practice praying with each other.
2. In Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4, Jesus teaches his followers how to pray and gives them seven statements as a model. These seven statements form the Lord’s Prayer.

Introduction: Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who art in heaven (intimate and caring)

Write a comment after “this means…”

The **first three** statements are about the nature of God:

1. Hallowed be your name (this means God’s name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

This means:

1. Thy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come.

This means:

1. Thy will be done on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as it is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This means:

The **next four** statements are about our life and how we live.

1. Give us this day our daily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This means:

1. And forgive us our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against us;

This means:

1. And lead us not into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This means:

1. But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This means:

Look up Zechariah 4:6 and fill in the blanks (I’m using a New International Version):

Not by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nor by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but by my

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, says the Lord Almighty.

Closing: For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Share with your mentor**, where do you struggle with your prayer life? Do you pray? One suggestion I have is to find a place in your day, nothing special, just a place, and take a couple of minutes to pray.

**Mentor:** share something of your prayer life. Where is it good and where is it not so good?

I have some favorite prayer verses that really push me to pray. Here are a couple of them:

I Thessalonians 5:16-19, we are called to live a life of prayer and in all situations.

 This really speaks to me. Life can be tough. Don’t stop praying.

Phil. 1:9-11, Paul prays for the people in Philippi (they lived in northern Greece). I have

 to remember to pray for the people around me and not be so self centered.

Luke 11:1, we see in the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) that Jesus goes off

 to pray. If Jesus is praying, I should certainly be praying.

*Do you have favorite prayer verses?*