

CHRISTIANITY FOR SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Mikey Williams

Our passage is Matthew 6:7-15

Notices:

1. Partners' Evening. Please join us on Monday 8 March, 6.30 - 7.15pm, on Zoom. A chance to meet together as a wider group of Gospel Partners, to look back with thanks on all that God has been doing this last year and to look forward and pray for the many opportunities in the year ahead. Sign up [here](#).

2. Questions for Life. Invite colleagues to join our events leading up to Easter.

Mon 15 Mar 6.30pm Heaven's surprise guestlist

Tue 16 Mar 1.10pm Can we trust the Bible?

Mon 22 Mar 6.30pm Have I messed up too much for God?

Tue 23 Mar 1.10pm The oldest trick in the book: what it is and why we fall for it

Tue 30 Mar 1.10pm Can we believe in the resurrection?

Could you run an online event for colleagues? Visit our [website](#) for details.

3. New? Please fill in a [contact card](#) to receive a weekly reminder email from the St Nick's Talks.

7 “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. **8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. **9** Pray then like this: “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 this day 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 evil. **14** For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, **15** but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Talk outline

Introduction: The heart of Christian life

How to pray:

- Pray simply to God as Father (v7-8)

What to pray:

- God’s agenda (v9-10)

- Our needs (v11-13)

Questions:

- How does this challenge i) how we pray and our attitude? ii) what we pray for?
- How would praying the Lord’s prayer give us a right perspective for our workplace?
- What will it look like practically to live out these priorities this week?

Personal application: Try using the Lord’s Prayer to develop your own prayers.