

53. *What pattern of prayer did Jesus give to His disciples?*

"Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen." (Matt. vi, 9-13).

54. *Does God hear and answer prayer?*

God answers prayer offered in faith for things agreeable to His will, for our own good and for the good of others.

55. *To whom should we pray?*

We should pray to God only: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

56. *For whom should we pray?*

For ourselves as we need God's blessing, for all in need, for all men, even our enemies, for our country and all nations, for all in authority, and for the whole Church.

57. *When and where should we pray?*

We should pray constantly, in secret, in our family circle, and in the assemblies of worshipping people.

58. *Why should we assemble regularly to worship God?*

Because we need fellowship with God and one another; He calls us to meet together for worship and mutual help; and Christ promised that where two or three are gathered together in His name, there He is in the midst of them.

THE LORD'S DAY.

59. *What day of the week has been set apart as holy?*

The first day of the week, the Lord's Day, often called the Christian Sabbath, is to be hallowed, in keeping with God's law that one day in seven is to be set apart as holy.