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*Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom com.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.*

1. The Apostles asked Jesus how to pray. He warned them to avoid mindless ranting, and instead to use simple prayer. The version of the Lord's Prayer with which we are most familiar, complete with all seven petitions, is from the Gospel of...

- a. **Matthew**
- b. Mark
- c. Luke
- d. John
- e. None of the above

Explanation: Both the Gospels of Luke and Matthew contain the Lord's Prayer. Luke's version contains only five petitions, Matthew's contains seven petitions. It is the version we are more familiar with today. (CCC #2759)

2. The doxology "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever" was instituted by Jesus in the scripture.

- a. True
- b. **False**

Explanation: The doxology came from non-biblical sources, including the Didache (an early Christian instructional book) and Apostolic Constitutions (communications from the Pope) (CCC #2760)

3. The Lord's Prayer is a prioritized list of everything we desire in the sequence in which we should desire it.

- a. **True**
- b. False

Explanation: Indeed, the Lord's prayer is considered the perfect prayer because it not only teaches us to ask God for things, but helps us identify what should be the priority of our desires. (CCC #2763)

4. The Lord's Prayer is an integral part of which of the following sacraments?

- a. **Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)**
- b. Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick)
- c. Sacraments of Vocation (Matrimony, Holy Orders)

Explanation: In Baptism and Confirmation the prayer is handed on for the rebirth of the person receiving the sacrament. In the Eucharist the prayer is placed between our petitions and intercessions and the greatly anticipated sacramental communion. (CCC #2769-2770)

5. Praying the Lord's Prayer should develop which two of the following?
 - a. Desire for further Revelation of the Father
 - b. Desire to become like the Father**
 - c. A humble and trusting heart**
 - d. A soul free of sin

Explanation: Jesus is the complete Revelation. There is no other. We as humans are sinners. The goal of the prayer is not to ignore our humanity. We should desire to become closer to God by behaving more like God. We can do this by better by developing a humble and trusting heart. (CCC #2784-2785)

6. Which of the following should we consider when we say the phrase "Our Father?"
 - a. Thanks to Jesus Passion, Death, and Resurrection, we can now possess God and refer to Him as Our Father.
 - b. We address the primary Person of the Trinity, acknowledging the individuality of not only the Father, but the Son and Spirit as well.
 - c. We acknowledge our personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, admitting that the divisions between Christians is unavoidable.
 - d. We sincerely leave individualism behind and become a community, so our prayers exclude no one.**
 - e. All the above are true.

Explanation: We cannot possess God; we can have a new relationship with God. The Lord's Prayer expresses the unity between the Trinity, not division. No division can be accepted. We must strive to unify the disciples of Jesus and exclude no one. (CCC #2786-2793)

7. Which of the following should we consider when we say the phrase "Who art in Heaven?"
 - a. Heaven is not a specific place, but a manner of being
 - b. God is not distant, but majestic
 - c. Heaven is our homeland
 - d. Conversion of heart enables us to return to Heaven
 - e. All the above are true**

Explanation: Hopefully none is needed! (CCC #2794-2796)

8. Identify the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. (CCC #2803-2854)
 - a. Hallowed be thy name
 - b. Thy Kingdom come
 - c. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven
 - d. Give us this day our daily bread
 - e. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us
 - f. And lead us not into temptation
 - g. But deliver us from evil

9. The first three petitions of the Lord's prayer refer to the glory of God; the last four petitions present our desires to God.
 - a. True**
 - b. False

Explanation: The Lord's Prayer is the perfect prayer given to us by Jesus. (CCC #2857)