**A Dyadic Encounter With God: The Lord's Prayer**

**Rules:**

\* There are no right or wrong answers. Answer as you think of feel in the moment.

\* Do not look ahead to the questions that come later.

\* Anything you discuss must be kept confidential.

\* Each partner responds to each statement before continuing.

\* Listen attentively, do not criticise or evaluate your partner’s answers.

\* Answer each statement openly and honestly.

**Our Father**

My relationship with my early father is…

The qualities I want in a father are…

When I think of God as my father, I think of…

**In heaven**

If I were to describe my idea of heaven, I would say it is like…

My most "heavenly" experience so far has been…

I look forward to being with God in heaven because…

**Hallowed**

To me holiness means…

I think of myself as holy when…

When I consider God's holiness, I think of myself…

**Be your name**

People should not abuse God's name because…

When I hear someone abuse God's name, I feel…

If I abuse God's name, I feel…

**Your kingdom come**

When I picture Jesus as a king, I see…

The idea of Jesus as king helps me to…

**Your will be done**

The best way to discover what God wants me to do is…

The person I know who best understands God's will for them is…

**On earth**

I believe God's will for me now is...

What I think is God's will for me now makes me feel…

My biggest problem with doing God's will is...

**As it is in heaven**

The person who has best helped me to grow as a Christian is…

This person has helped me to…

Jesus' statement: "You must be perfect" (Matthew 5:48) make me feel…

**Give us today our daily bread**

The one material thing I most desire right now is…

When I see the belongings of my friends, I feel…

The belongings that I own are…

**Forgive us our debts**

One time I experienced forgiveness was…

I need forgiveness now for…

**As we also have forgiven our debtors**

I have difficulty forgiving someone who…

I need to forgive…

For me to forgive this person means that I must…

**And lead us not into temptation**

My most frequent temptation is…

I usually deal with temptation by…

I successfully deal with temptation when I…

**But deliver us from the evil one**

The greatest evil in the world today is…

If I had the power to change this, I would…

Sometimes I wonder why God allows…

**For yours is the kingdom**

I want Jesus to be my king, but…

If Jesus were truly my king, I would…

**And the power**

I sense the power of God at work when…

I question God's power when…

**And the glory**

Christian can glorify God by…

I think I can glorify God when I…

**Forever**

The concept of forever makes me feel…

The statement: "God is eternal" makes me feel…

**Amen**

Spend a short time in silence with your partner. Then pray for each other - for the doubts, hurts and the joys that you have shared together. Pray for the questions you have about the future and for your relationship with God.