

INSURGENCY

The God Who Runs
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Open in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer tells the story of Jesus and invites us to join His insurgency against the dark powers that enslave us.

Read Matthew 6:9a; Luke 15:11-20 CSB

- Read the Introduction and Chapter 1 of Pastor Derwin's Digital Book, "*Insurgency*."
 - What are some of the historical and cultural facts that help set this story for us found in Chapter 1?

What is Our Father Like?

- Our Father, despite our foolishness, doesn't give up on us. Read Luke 15:11-16 CSB
 - What were the foolish things the son did to himself and to his father?
 - In what ways are we similar to this son?
 - In what ways did he "come to the end of his rope?"
 - Share when you may have come to the end of your own rope. How did you respond?
- Our Father is good and has our best interest in mind. Read Luke 15: 17-19 CSB
 - What does it mean for the son and for us to come "to the end of our senses?"
 - What was his response?
 - What did he think of his father?
 - How do you think of your father?
 - When we repent, do we think of Our Father as a disappointed Father or a loving Father?
 - Why?
- Our Father runs towards us with a love that is compassionate, forgiving, and restorative. Read Luke 15:17-20 CSB
 - Do you see the father's love for his son?
 - Do you know this is the *same* love Our Father has for you?
 - How will this change the way you pray and trust Him?
 - How will this reality of who He is affect our sharing Him with others?
- "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus..." (Romans 8:1 CSB)
 - Read it again – read it out loud, together as a group. One more time – this is the father's response to his son and Our Father's response to us as His sons and daughters!

Soul-tattoo:

- (1) Join an Insurgency Group and Download the "*Insurgency*" book (Transformationchurch.tc/Insurgency)
- (2) Read Luke 15:11-20 every day this week.