"A World of Conflict"
Matthew 6:9-10

I. Who Our World Needs. (Matthew 6:9)
   A. Our world needs God.
      1. Our Father resides in heaven.
      2. Our world needs to call on Him.

   B. Our world needs to recognize who our Father is.
      1. Our Father is to be “hallowed”. Hallowed means to make holy or consecrate.
      2. We are his children and we are called to be holy as well. (1 Peter 1:14-16)

   C. We don’t fit into this world. We are called sojourners and pilgrims (1 Peter 2:11)
      1. Sojourners are strangers. Sojourning in a strange place, a foreigner. In the
         NT metaph. in reference to heaven as the native country, one who sojourns
         on earth. Sojourn means to stay as a temporary resident.
      2. Pilgrims are people who live on earth as a stranger.

II. What Our World Needs. (Matthew 6:10)
   A. His kingdom to come. This should be seen as the future kingdom as spoke of in
      Ezekiel 39:7;27)
      1. God’s people looked towards a future kingdom where justice and mercy
         would be evident throughout the earth.
      2. God’s name will be hallowed and not profaned. (Ezekiel 36:20-27)

   B. We want His will to be done.
      1. We want His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.
      2. We look for the blessed hope. (Titus 2:13)
      3. What Jesus has done to connect us to the Father. (Titus 2:14)
      4. What we are to be consumed with until He comes. (Matthew 5:13-16; Titus
         2:14)

Conclusion:

   1. Our world desperately needs the Lord.
   2. Let’s be consumed with what it takes to be light in a dark world.