Victory Connect Lesson The Believer's Anointing Pastor Ron McIntosh July 13, 2025

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Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does "...on earth as it is in heaven..." mean?
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