

PRAYING LIKE JESUS PRAYED
Don't Just Stand There—Pray Something (Part 4)
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One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..." Luke 11:1

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."
Matthew 6:9-13

FIVE THINGS TO SEEK IN PRAYER

1.) SEEK GOD'S _____ WITH A WORSHIPFUL HEART.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Matthew 6:9

Hallowed: hagiozo (hag-ee-ad'-zo); to make holy, purify or consecrate.

2.) SEEK GOD'S _____ OVER YOUR OWN.

...Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:10

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

3.) SEEK GOD'S _____ FOR YOUR DAILY NEEDS.

Give us today our daily bread... Matthew 6:11

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

4.) SEEK GOD'S _____ FOR YOUR SINS.

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matthew 6:12

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

5.) SEEK GOD'S _____ TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13

And don't let us yield to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Matthew 6:13 NLT

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours forever.

Discussion Questions:

- 1.) Did you grow up knowing the Lord's Prayer? What did it mean to you?
- 2.) Of the five things we covered about seeking God (Presence, Priorities, Provision, Pardon, Power), which do you need most and why?
- 3.) What is the biggest take-away for you from the series *PRAYER*?

Quotes From The Wise:

- ◆ *"The little estimate we put on prayer is evidence from the little time we give it."* E.M. Bounds
- ◆ *"Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays."*
Soren Kierkegaard
- ◆ *"The meaning of prayer is that we get hold of God, not of the answers."*
Oswald Chambers
- ◆ *"We lie to God in prayer if we do not rely on Him afterwards."*
Robert Leighton
- ◆ *"Pray and let God worry."* Martin Luther
- ◆ *"I waited patiently before the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry."*
Psalm 40:1
- ◆ *"While they were still talking to Me about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!"* Isaiah 65:24
- ◆ *"Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."* Jeremiah 33:3
- ◆ *Prayer begins out of **desperation**—grows into a **discipline**—and becomes a **passion!***