

## Pray Like This

Matthew 6:5-13

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Few topics cause us to have questions or make us feel like we don't do enough than the topic of prayer.

What questions do you sometimes have about prayer?

Read Matthew 6:5-14

### Warnings and Realities with prayer

v.5-8

1. We think too \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We think too \_\_\_\_\_.

### How to Pray (Part 1)

v.9-13

*Pray then like this*

Jesus gives a brief prayer that serves as both a template and a model. A template for us to learn from and shape our praying . . . pray in this way or manner . . . pray guided by these values and priorities. A model for us to repeat and pray word for word to express our hearts and align our praying with our master teacher, Jesus. This prayer along with the one recorded in Luke's gospel have served these purposes for the church throughout history.

#### 1. Remember who you are talking with.

*Our Father in Heaven*

9a

3 observations from Jesus, our prayer coach, to align your heart with God's:

- God is \_\_\_\_\_. Our

*O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you . . .* Psalm 63:1

- God is \_\_\_\_\_. Father

*For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.* Psa.27:10

- God is \_\_\_\_\_. In heaven

*The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.* Psalm 99:1-2

**Take Aways** – some good examples to pray with and learn from:

1. Pray for humility like the \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 18:9-14
2. Pray for greater understanding of God like the \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 119:33-40
3. Pray for a pure heart like \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 5:8; 6:9a

Matthew 6:5-15 ESV

5 "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

7 "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
10 Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
11 Give us this day our daily bread,  
12 and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
13 And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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