

Pray Like This

Matthew 6:9-10

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What is the hardest thing you have had to learn to do?

Some of you have been praying in some fashion ever since you could talk. Let's approach this text and Jesus teaching as if we were hearing it for the first time. Just like someone who needed to stop praying one way and learn to pray this way.

How to Pray v.9-13 *Pray then like this*

Review . . . _____ *who you are talking with.* *Our Father in Heaven 9a*

After reorienting our hearts toward who we are talking with, Jesus teaches us 3 specific God focused requests:

1. Oh God, make your name be _____ . *Hallowed be your name*

A few observations to help us with the meaning of this request:

One example – Daniel 9:17-19

Hallowed be your name in your own words . . .

2. Oh God, make your kingdom _____ . *Your kingdom come*

A few observations to help us with the meaning of this request:

One example - Daniel 4:34-37 Nebuchadnezzar

Your kingdom come in your own words . . .

3. Oh God, make your will _____ . *Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven*

A few observations to help us with the meaning of this request:

One example - 1Thessalonians 4:3-8

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven in your own words . . .

Take Aways

1. God centered prayer asks God to act _____.
2. God centered prayer will turn our affections _____.
3. God centered prayer magnifies Jesus Christ as the One who is _____.

[Mat 6:9-13 ESV] 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.

Daniel 9:17-19

17 Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate.

18 O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

19 O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name."

Daniel 4:34-37 Nebuchadnezzar

34 At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; 35 all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"

37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

1Thessalonians 4:3-8

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5 not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. 7 For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. 8 Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.