PRAYER

MATTHEW 6:5-15 Dr. Favour Ibom



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.

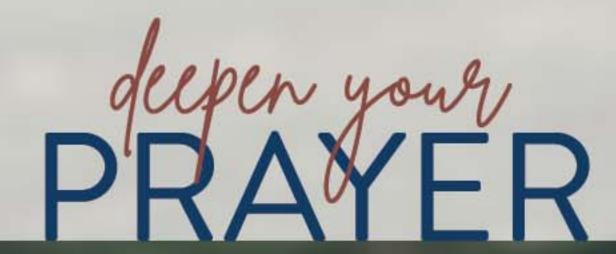


9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.



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.



INTRODUCTION

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OUR VISION

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



2022 IS OUR YEAR OF SUPERNATURAL INCREASE

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Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV)



ESV - Pray then <u>like this</u>:

NIV - This, then, is how you should pray:

NASB95 - Pray, then, in this way:

NKJV - <u>In this manner</u>, therefore, pray:



Quote: P. T. Forsyth

Not to want to pray, then, is the sin behind sin and it ends in not being able to pray.



21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING January 3-23, 2022.

PRAYER

Luke 11:1 (ESV)

1 Now <u>Jesus was praying in a certain place</u>, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."



PRAYER BY HAVING A SECRET PLACE



Matthew 6:5 (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.



Luke 18:11 (ESV)

11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.



Matthew 6:6 (ESV)

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.



Luke 22:39-40 (ESV)

39 And he came out and went, <u>as was his custom</u>, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. 40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."



PRAYING FROM

YOUR HEART



Matthew 6:7 (ESV)

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.



Matthew 6:8 (ESV)

8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.



Matthew 15:8 (ESV)

8 This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;



PRAYER LIFE BY HAVING

BY HAVING AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS



Matthew 6:9a (ESV)

9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven ..



John 1:12 (ESV)

12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,



1 John 3:1a (NIV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be <u>called</u> <u>children of God!</u> And that is what we are!



Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)

16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



PRAYER BY ADORING GOD FIRST



Matthew 6:9b (ESV)

9 ... hallowed be your name.



Psalm 9:1-2 (ESV)

1 I will **give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart**; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. 2 I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.



1 John 3:1a (NIV)

23 For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.



CONCLUSION

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James 5:16 (NIV)

16 ... The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



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