

Prayer—Lord teach us to pray



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You may be watching this and wondering how do they do that?

Luke 11:1 can you teach us how to pray?

The Lord's prayer - what does it mean

Prayer is so simple that the smallest

child can participate and yet so powerful that even the mightiest person can handle it

Should be called the disciples prayer

Matthew 6:5-8

Prayer robes on - say look at me and how good am I

Pray on your own - leave the phone - you can then cry out to God

Just don't keep going on saying the same thing over and over - just talk normally, conversational

It is not the length of the prayer that matters but the depth of our sincerity of the prayer

Parable of the tax collector and the Pharisees Luke 18

Matthew 6:9a our father in heaven

Father - we can call him father, Abba father - we are his children John 1:12 - he gave the right to become children of God

Why is it 'our father' and not 'my' father - he wants us to pray together

John 17:20-23 he wants us to be one with him

In heaven - he is in heaven over all, that is his position - ruler over all

Matthew 6:9b Hallowed be your name

Hallowed speaks of holiness, reverence

The name is so powerful that no one can be saved but by his name, every knee will bow Phil 2:9-10

Romans 10:13 everyone who calls on his name will be saved

Matthew 6:10a Your kingdom come

Jesus always hit the need before they came to the lord

Ghana medical center - a need met for a person and then they hear that a little church built this place.

Matthew 6:10b your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

How is God's will performed in heaven? I believe the angels would be on to it immediately.

Are we listening to the prompts? When we say yes it is an adventure We have to do God's will on earth - we are his agents here on earth

Matthew 6:11 give us today our daily bread

We might have some things covered but we can partition to God our needs - not a shopping list style

God wants us to ask for things in need

Are we praying with the right motives?

Cause sometimes the answer is 'wait' and even 'no'

Matthew 6:12 forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us

Luke 11:4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

Monkey get your hand out of the cage - we need to release and let go of the banana. - forgiving is us letting go of the banana

Matthew 6:14-15 forgive others so we can be forgiven

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

Hebrews 4:15 Jesus was tempted and tested in every way so we will be also

Matthew 4: Jesus lead into wilderness

1 Cor 10:13 he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear

Matthew - for yours is the kingdom the power and the glory for ever and ever, amen

Finished with a crescendo of praise

We start and end with God

It is a model/recipe for prayer

Not in repartition of the prayer