



PRAY  
LIKE

# JESUS

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray then like this...Mt. 6: 9

***LEARNING HOW TO  
PRAY***

**4 WEEK SERIES**

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# PRAYER (*ASKING*) IS THE VEHICLE TO RECEIVING FROM GOD

- **Matthew 7:7** “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for.
- **James 4:2** ...you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it.
- **James 1:5–6** If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.
- **John 15:7** But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!
- **1 John 5:14–15** **14** And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. **15** And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

# MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRAYER

- **Ephesians 6:18 (TPT)** — Pray passionately in the Spirit, as you constantly intercede with every form of prayer at all times. Pray the blessings of God upon all his believers.
- **Ephesians 6:18 (AMP)** — Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).
- **Jude 20 (ESV)** — But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,
- **Jude 20 (TPT)** — But you, my delightfully loved friends, constantly and progressively build yourselves up on the foundation of your most holy faith by praying every moment in the Spirit.

# HOW IMPORTANT IS PRAYER?

- "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther
- "God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil." - Mother Teresa
- "Prayers outlive the lives of those who uttered them; outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world." – E.M Bounds
- "It is possible to move men, through God, by prayer alone." – Hudson Taylor
- "To desire revival... and at the same time to neglect (personal) prayer and devotion is to wish one way and walk another." – A.W. Tozer
- "God does nothing except in response to believing prayer." –John Wesley

# NO PRAYER MEANS...

- **Luke 18:1 (AMP)** — ALSO [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up).
  - Jesus said we should “always” pray and not turn...
    1. Coward: Fear?
    2. Faint: Weak?
    3. Lose Heart: Hopeless?
    4. Give Up: Quit

When we don't pray, we are telling God “I've got this”.

# HOW NOT TO PRAY

## Matthew 6:5–8 (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...**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....



# HOW TO PRAY

*IN THIS MANNER, THEREFORE, PRAY...*

## **Matthew 6:9–13 (NKJV)**

**9** ...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 forgive our debtors.

**13** And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

# JESUS' MODEL PRAYER

1. **Recognition of Father:** indicates an “Intimate Relationship” with God. Not a far away idol that one has to beg to hear and respond.
2. **Recognition of the Character of God:** His Holy Name
3. **Declarations to God:** The desires of God for us “His Kingdom Come, His will be done on earth as it is in heaven”
  - a. Again, we make declarations based on relationship and knowledge of God
    - a. “Daily Bread”: one’s basic needs on a daily basis. “Not ditto God”
    - b. “Forgive our sins as we forgive others”: not a bargaining with God, but an understanding of the forgiveness of God and the change in heart it gives to want to forgive others.
    - c. “Deliver us from the evil one”: “deliver us from the temptation of evil” God does not tempt us to sin, but Satan does.
4. **Recognition of Glory of God:** Praise to God alone!





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