

Message Notes

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Dear God: The Heart Of Prayer
Matthew 6:5-13; Luke 11:1-10
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- Seeing Jesus pray, His disciples ____ Him to ____ them to pray. Lk 11:1
- Good news: Jesus ____, ____ who ____ Him, to pray. Lk 11:9-10

“Here’s what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place
so you won’t be tempted to role-play before God.

Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage.

The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense His grace.

Matthew 6:6 MSG

Jesus Teaches The Heart Of Prayer

- Don’t pray to ____ people or ____ God. Matt 6:5,7
- Find a ____ where you can be ____ God _____. Matt 6:6
- ① Keep it _____. Jesus’ prayer is only ____ words, yet profound.
- ② Keep it _____. Be _____ with God, come as you _____. Matt 6:8
- ③ Keep it _____. Ask, seek & knock & _____ doing so. Lk 11:5-10; 18:1
- Learn how to P-R-A-Y: P_____, R_____, A____ & Y_____.

“The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant.
They’re full of formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques
for getting what you want from God. Don’t fall for that nonsense. This is your
Father you are dealing with, and He knows better than you what you need.
With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply.” Matthew 6:7-8 MSG

2 Ways To Practice Praying With Jesus This Week

- ① Find a ____ & _____ you can meet with your heavenly Father.
- ② Each day this week, _____ the prayer He taught & _____.

How To Pray: A Simple Guide For Normal People by Pete Greig, NavPress 2019

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The Prayer Jesus Taught His Disciples

Found in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4

“This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)