

Message Notes

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21 Days of Prayer & Fasting
Prayer
Matthew 6:5-15
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- We're committing to _____ in Jesus in _____ & _____.

The Purpose of Prayer

- Prayer is not a " _____ " used to _____ others. (Mt 6:5; Lk 18:9-14)
- God is not " _____ " by _____, superficial prayers. (Mt 6:7; Ecc 5:2)
- Prayer is _____ than just asking God for what I _____. (Mt 6:8; Ps 119:36)

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door & pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matt. 6:6

- The _____ of prayer is to _____ personally w/the Father.
- Prayer is _____ God's _____ to be _____ Him.

Learning to Pray

- The Lord's Prayer is not a _____; it's a _____. (Lk 11:2-4)

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name... Matthew 6:9

- 1 _____ long enough to recognize _____ you're talking to! (Ps 46:10)
- 2 Continue prayer by _____ God's _____. (Ps 145-150)

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Matthew 6:10

- 3 Take time to _____ your life _____ to God. (Mk 14:36)
- Prayer gets us into _____ with God's _____ & _____.

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 6:11-13

- 4 Finish by _____ your total _____ on God. (Eph 6:18)
- We can bring all our _____, relational & _____ needs to Him.
 - Will you accept the Father's _____ to _____ in prayer?

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Two Acronym Prayers based on the Lord's Prayer

The A.C.T.S. Model

- A.** Adoration--Spend time declaring the greatness of God
- C.** Confession--Take time to confess sin and realign your life with His will and purposes
- T.** Thanksgiving--Give thanks to God for Who He is and what He does
- S.** Supplication--Take time to ask God for your needs and the needs of others

The P.R.A.Y. Model

- P.** Pause--Remember who you are talking to & acknowledge Him
- R.** Rejoice--Rejoice/give thanks for who God is and for what He does
- A.** Ask--Lay your requests before Him
- Y.** Yield--Confess sin and surrender yourself to the King and His Kingdom