



## Learn to Pray Like Jesus

Lesson 1 • Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13

### *Where Are You on the Prayer Spectrum?*

Prayer Learner . . . . . Prayer Warrior

### Two Assumptions Jesus Makes about Our Prayer Lives

#### 1. Jesus Assumes that We Are ALREADY Praying. *Matthew 6:5-7*

Prayer is “the real calling of all Christians.” – Martin Luther

“What a man is on his knees before God, that he is, and nothing more.” – Robert Murray M'Cheyne

Prayer is “the highest part of the work entrusted to us, the root and strength of all other work.” – Andrew Murray

#### 2. Jesus Assumes that We Need to Be TAUGHT How to Pray. *Luke 11:1*

*When was the last time you really prayed?*

*Are you seeing answered prayer in your life?*

*What are you learning about God through prayer?*

*What intimacy are you finding with God?*

### Four Goals for Prayer Learners

#### 1. Learn to Pray to the Father Like the SON!

*Let's learn to pray to the Father like the Son by the Spirit!*

#### 2. Learn to Pray Together as God's FAMILY.

*Let's learn to pray to the Father like the Son by the Spirit with His Family!*

#### 3. Learn to Pray with a Heart Cry for His HOLINESS.

### Big Idea of Matthew's Gospel

*The God of Israel is fulfilling His Kingdom plan through His Son, Jesus the Christ, in an upside-down manner, in order to call out His Kingdom People from among every people group.*

Big Idea of the Sermon on the Mount: <i>Kingdom living is holy living in the Now-Not Yet!</i> 5:1–7:29				
PEOPLE of Holiness	PURSUIT of Holiness	PRINCIPLE of Holiness	PRACTICE of Holiness	PROOF of Holiness
5:1 5:16	5:1 5:20	5:21 5:48	6:1 7:19	7:20 7:29
<b>Upside-Down Living</b> Key 5:16	<b>Humanly Impossible</b> Key 5:20	<b>Inside-Out Righteousness</b> Key 5:48	<b>For the Father First, Others Second</b> Key 6:1	<b>Fruit Remains</b> Key 7:20-23
16 verses	4 verses	28 verses	46 verses	17 verses

The Big 3 Practices of Holiness  
(6:1-18)

The Lord's Prayer  
(6:5-15)

#### 4. Learn How to Pray and Live in the Now-Not Yet KINGDOM.

Kingdom praying *is about* kingdom living in the Now-Not Yet kingdom!

LORD'S PRAYER: <i>Our Heart Cry for His Holiness on Earth as It Is in Heaven!</i>	
<b>His GLORY</b> Your Name Be Holy Your Kingdom Come Your Will Be Done	<b>Our NEEDS</b> Give Us Our Daily Bread Forgive Us Our Sins Deliver Us from Evil
<b>For YOURS is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! AMEN!</b>	

**Let's Memorize and Pray the Lord's Prayer Together!**

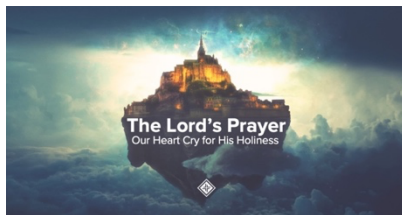
Invocation:	His Paternity	<b>"Our Father who is in heaven,"</b>
1st Petition:	His Priority	<b>"Holy be Your name."</b>
2nd Petition:	His Plan	<b>"Your kingdom come."</b>
3rd Petition:	His Purpose	<b>"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."</b>
4th Petition:	Our Provision	<b>"Give us this day our daily bread."</b>
5th Petition:	Our Pardon	<b>"And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors."</b>
6th Petition:	Our Protection	<b>"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."</b>
Doxology:	Our Passion Is His Passion	<b>"For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."</b>



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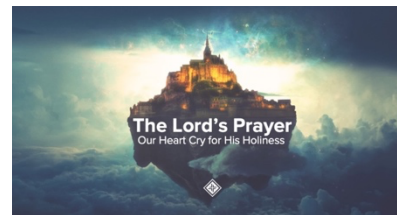
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