

**Series:** A Message from the King, a study in Matthew

**Sermon:** Prayer

**Primary Text:** Matthew 6:5-15, 7:7-11

**Discussion Guide:**

- What is the purpose of prayer?
- Why is prayer difficult?
- Read Matthew 6:5-6
  - What is Jesus warning against here? Why and how is this a problem today?
  - What is His solution and how is it a solution?
- Read Matthew 6:7-8
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- What are the pros and cons of memorized prayers?
- Read Matthew 6:9
  - How does this scripture mean for your prayer life today?
- Read v. 10
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- Read v. 11
  - How does this scripture mean for your prayer life today?
    - How does this apply spiritually?
- Read v. 12, 14-15
  - How does this scripture mean for your prayer life today?
  - Why is this so important?
- Read v. 13
  - How does this scripture mean for your prayer life today?
- Read 7:7-11
  - How does this text coalesce with so-called un answered prayers?