

Rooted in Prayer

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Matthew 6:5-15

God's mission is to reconcile people through faith in Jesus and mobilize His church to reach people with the gospel and make disciples who follow Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Memory Verse - Colossians 2:6-7

“So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in Him, 7 being rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude.”

As Crossover, we strive to be rooted in:

1. God's Word
2. The Holy Spirit
3. Rooted in Prayer

Child-like Attributes in the Sight of God:

1. Simple _____ (Mt 19:13-15)
2. Humble _____ (Mt 18:1-5)

The Disciples' Child-like Actions:

The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

Life in the Waiting for the Coming Kingdom:

1. Jesus began to _____ the good news of the kingdom (Mt 4:23)
2. Jesus began to _____ how to prepare for its arrival (Mt 5-7)

You have heard it said... but I tell you (murder, adultery, divorce, etc.)

You have seen it done... but I tell you (giving, praying, fasting)

Kingdom Praying... Like a Child

The spiritual activity that Jesus _____ us to participate in (Mt 6:6, 9)



Wrong Ways to Pray:

1. Like the _____ (for _____)

2. Like the _____ (to _____ God)

Babblers: Lots of words does not equal better response from God

The Way We Should Pray

The Lord's Prayer (or the Disciples' Prayer)

Our Father in heaven

Your name be honored as holy

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 do not bring us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Rooted in Prayer:

When you come to prayer as a _____, you have learned the _____ of prayer

Prayer is about _____

Prayer is about _____ on your Father

Prayer is trust for _____ (Mt 7:7-11)

Prayer takes _____ (the widow before the judge)

Why does Crossover need to be Rooted in Prayer?

