

BE DESPERATE – August 14, 2016 Part 2 – Desperate for Prayer Mark Rouse – mark@epicchurchbuffalo.com

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."

- Luke 11:1

TEACH US TO PRAY

(Jesus) Pray, then, in this way: "Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. **10** Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. **11** Give us this day our daily bread. **12** And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. **13** And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." – Matthew 6:9-13

1) Connect with God RELATIONALLY.

"Our Father who is in heaven"

2) Worship His NAME.

"Hallowed be Your name"

3) Pray HIS AGENDA first.

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

4) Depend on Him for EVERYTHING.

"Give us this day our daily bread."

5) Get your **HEART RIGHT** with God and people.

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

6) Recognize the **SPIRITUAL BATTLE**.

"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

7) Express faith in God's <u>ABILITY</u>.

"For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Always be joyful. **17** Never stop praying. **18** Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

What if prayer was our <u>FIRST</u> RESPONSE, not our LAST RESORT?

21 Days of Prayer - Prayer Focus

Sunday - "Our Father who is in heaven"

Monday – "Hallowed be Your name"

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

Wednesday – "Give us this day our daily bread."

Thursday – "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Friday – "And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Saturday – "For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."