

**PRAY LIKE JESUS:**  
*Learning to Pray to God*  
Matthew 6:5-9  
Sunday, July 15, 2018  
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**PRAYER IS NOT:**

- Creative, \_\_\_\_\_
- An act of \_\_\_\_\_
- Manipulation, persuasion or \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_ report

**PRAYING TO GOD REQUIRES KNOWING  
WHAT MATTERS TO GOD**

**1. He hates \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. (v. 5)*

**2. He desires a \_\_\_\_\_ with you.**

*But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (v. 6)*

**3. He is not impressed by religious \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.*

(v. 7)

**4. He doesn't need to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.* (v. 8)

## **LEARNING FROM GOD ABOUT HOW TO PRAY TO GOD**

*Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say..." (Luke 11:1-2)*

**The Lord's Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.**

**Pray then like this:** *"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."*

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**The Lord's Prayer is to a loving, heavenly \_\_\_\_\_.**

Pray then like this: "*Our **Father** in heaven, hallowed be your name.*"

**The Lord's Prayer is to a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
King.**

Pray then like this: "*Our Father **in heaven**, hallowed be your name.*"

**The Lord's Prayer is chiefly concerned with \_\_\_\_\_.**

Pray then like this: "*Our Father in heaven, **hallowed be your name.***"

*Jesus said to them, If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot hear my word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. (John 8:42-44)*

**NEXT WEEK IN PRAY LIKE JESUS:** Learning to Pray Like A Revolutionary (Matthew 6:10)

**Legend:**

Creative, self-expression

An act of therapy

Manipulation, persuasion or bargaining

A news report

1. He hates hypocrisy.

2. He desires a relationship with you.

3. He is not impressed by religious pretense.

4. He doesn't need to be begged.

The Lord's Prayer is a model prayer.

The Lord's Prayer is a community prayer.

The Lord's Prayer is to a loving, heavenly Father.

The Lord's Prayer is to a ruling and reigning King.

The Lord's Prayer is chiefly concerned with God's glory.

**TRAIN READING PLAN: July 15-21**

-Psalm 83; 1 Timothy 1

-Psalm 84; 1 Timothy 2

-1 Timothy 3-4

-Psalm 85; 1 Timothy 5

-Psalm 86; 1 Timothy 6

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