



Prayer and Kingdom Citizens – Matthew 6:5-15

Introduction: Kingdom Citizens _____. **God’s people PRAY!** Are you a praying Christian? Have you talked with God already today?

There is a children’s song entitled: **Always Take _____ to Pray**

The word “Pray” or “prayer” is used some _____ times in the Bible. There are over 650 prayers found in the Bible. And the Scripture records 25 prayers of Jesus.

Lots of people **PRAY**, but do they know _____ **TO PRAY?** We want to learn _____ **TO PRAY.**

I. _____ with God (Just Pray) – 6:5

5 “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

What is _____? It is _____ with God. It is talking to our Creator.

Next, Jesus says, that His Kingdom Citizens are not to be like the _____ – the play actors. No, when we pray, we are to be real.

II. Have a _____ where you talk with God – 6:6

6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

We are to have a _____ place where we PRAY. Where might that be?
It can be...

War Room

When we pray, _____ in secret, and God will answer our prayers!

III. Don't use _____ when you talk with God – 6:7-8

7 And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

What is _____ repetition? I would call this _____ praying. It is the prayers in which we just go through the motion without the devotion. Examples:

Children's _____ Prayer:

_____ Prayer:

Watch out for the _____-word prayers.

God Knows Before We Pray

Why PRAY? We pray because it shows our _____ upon our God. Prayer is more about me than it is about the Lord.

IV. Use the following Prayer _____ when you talk with God – 6:9-15

When you **PRAY**...

A. Address your _____ in heaven – 6:9

9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

B. Ask for God's _____ to be done – 6:10

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

Pray for the coming _____ of God. Why? Because the kingdoms of men are corrupt and evil.

C. Ask for your _____ bread – 6:11

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

D. Ask for _____ – 6:12

12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

We must remind ourselves to keep _____ accounts with God. When we sin, we must _____ it ([1 John 1:9](#)), and we must _____ (turn from it – [Acts 3:19](#)), and we must keep our eyes on the Lord ([Hebrews 12:2](#)). Next, we must also be willing to _____ those who have sinned against us. There is a lot of MUST's here.

E. Ask to be protected from _____ – 6:13

13 And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Are you ever _____ ?

1 Corinthians 10:13 - No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

V. How _____ and _____ work together – 6:14-15

14 “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

FORGIVEN to _____

Jesus taught 70 X 7 = _____ times ([Matthew 18:21-22](#)).

Conclusion: Allow me to review what we have looked at together in this sermon. Jesus taught us **How Kingdom People _____**. He said,

1. Kingdom people _____ with God.
2. Kingdom people are not _____ when they pray.
3. Kingdom people pray in _____ – go to your room, shut the door, and talk with God.
4. Kingdom people don't use _____ when praying, but they do have a pattern when praying.
5. Kingdom people pray to their _____ in heaven.
6. Kingdom people pray for God's _____ to come, and for God's _____ to be done on earth as it is in heaven.
7. Kingdom people ask for their _____ bread (and they give thanks before they eat).
8. Kingdom people ask for _____ from God and extend forgiveness to others.
9. Kingdom people ask to be delivered from _____. We make no excuses here.
10. Kingdom people remember how _____ works – we have been forgiven, and so we extend forgiveness.