

Series: Vertical: Effectively Communicating With God.

Title: *The Lord's Prayer: The Model to Praying.*

Text: Matthew 6:9-13

Introduction:



Memory Verse

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. (Psalm 46:10)

Big Idea – Prayer is not _____ God of what we need but enjoying a relationship with Him.

Let's look at five elements of proper praying.

I) Prayer _____ calling on God.

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed by thy name.
(Matthew 6:9)

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. (Galatians 4:6)

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. (Exodus 20:7)

II) Prayer includes _____ to God.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10)

III) Prayer incorporates _____ God for things.

Give us this day our daily bread. (Matthew 6:11)

Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain. (Proverbs 30:8-9)

IV) Prayer insists on _____ our sins to God.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (Matthew 6:12)

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

V) Prayer is interested in God's daily _____.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thin is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen. (Matthew 6:13)

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. (Ephesians 2:2-3)

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Romans 12:2)

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. (James 4:4)

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. (Galatians 5:17)

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. (Romans 8:13)

Conclusion:

Praying is a _____ that systematically transforms our lives to the will of God.

Next Steps:

- Memorize Psalm 46:10
- Become a Follower of Jesus
- Commit the next 21 days to using this prayer model when I pray.

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