

Pt. 14... How Do I PRAY?

Matthew 6:9-13

1. **The Persons of Prayer**... Vs.9

- a. Who are the persons in this prayer?
 - A child and his Father
- b. Who are the True Children of God? John 1:12
 - Only Believers are children of God!
 - ⇒ No, He does not become the Father by creation
 - ⇒ He becomes the Father by New Birth.

2. **The Purpose of Prayer**... Vs.10

- a. Prayer has one purpose... That God's will be done
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3. **The Provision of Prayer**... Vs.11

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Phil. 4:19 "My God shall supply All your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."
- b. Let the Holy Spirit show you what to ask for... James 4:2
and then pray in the spirit that your needs are met.

4. **The Pardon of Prayer**... Vs.12

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 - We are not praying to God as a Father... We have never been saved
 - We are not praying in the will of God... your kingdom come your will be done" *instead... My kingdom come – my will be done*
 - God is not asked... We simply do not say, Father, give me what I need.
- b. Sometimes prayer is not answered because there is unconfessed, unrepented sin in our lives
Two Prayer Promises

Psalm 66:18

Isaiah 59:1-2

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6. **The Praise of Prayer**... Vs.13b

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