

March 17, 2019
Picture of Prayer - 7
Matthew 6:5-14

Ingredients to Prayer:

1. **Intentionality - Pray like this**
2. **Importance - When you pray**
3. **Invitation**
4. **Intimacy – Our Father in Heaven**
5. **Inerrancy – Hallowed is your Name**
6. **Infiltration – Your Kingdom Come**
7. **Implementation – Your will be done**
8. **Imploring – Give us this day our daily bread**

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Referenced Passages: Mt 6:5-14 | Mt 7:3-5 | Eph 2:1 | Gal 3:19 | Titus 2:14 | 1 Jn 1:8-10 | Ps 51:1-3,12 | Jn 13:8-10 | Ps 139:23-24 | Ja 1:23-24 | Ps 19:12-13 | Gen 3:8-12 | Ps 51:10 | MNt 4:17 | Mk 6:12 | Ps 86:5 | Neh 9:17 | Mt 18:21-35 | Mt 5:43-47 | Mt 5:23-24 | Ps 66:18 | Pr 28:13-14 | Mt 6:5 | Ja 4:3 | 1 Pt 3:7 | Lk 18:10-14 | Zech 7:11,13 | 1 Pt 3:12 | Pr 28:9 | Pr 1:25,28 | Mic 7:18-20 | Heb 8:10-12 | Ps 103:11-13 | Eph 4:32 |

Growth Group Discussion
March 20, 2019
Picture of Prayer
Matthew 6:5-13

† Ice Breaker:

- Do you have the luck of the Irish?

† Observation:

Read: Mt 6:12,14-15; 1 Jn 1:8-10; Ps 19:12-13

- Define *forgiveness*. In your opinion why is seeking and offering forgiveness so important and so powerful?

Read: Jn 13:8-10; Ps 51:10; Mt 4:17; Mk 6:12;

- What is the primary difference between *righteous* forgiveness and *relationship* forgiveness? What should forgiveness produce?

Read: Mt 5:43-47; Mt 18:21-35;

- Explain why you may be motivated to not forgive. What must you do to overcome this emotion?

Read: Mt 5:14-15; Ps 66:18; Ja 4:3; 1 Pt 3:7; Pr 28:9; Eph 4:32

- In your opinion, why is failing to forgive others an impediment to prayer? Of the 10 impediments to prayer mentioned, which is your greatest struggle?

Read: Micah 7:18-20; Heb 8:10-12; Ps 103:11-13

- In what way is *failing to forgive self* nothing more than feigned humility? What must I do if I struggle with regret over past sin?

Application:

- What intentional step should I take this week to remove specific impediments to prayer in my life?