

Matt 6:5-13/Lk 11:1-13

Worship in Prayer is the reflection of our heart is seeking God and His Will, submission in prayer is our desire for His will to be done.

5 elements of Prayer

- Worship/Adoration
- Adoration in Thanksgiving
- Confession
- Petition
- Intercession

Who

- Shifts from Internal to External
- Prayer should kindle our love for God and stimulate deeper Faith and trust
- It is vulnerable communication with our Heavenly Father
 - It's about communication, not Formality

What

- Casting our care before the Lord (1 Peter 5:7)
 - Motivated by seeking His will for you
- The Lord's Prayer
 - "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."
 - Worship
 - "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Adoration with Thanksgiving
 - "Give us this day our daily bread," Petition
 - God or Genie
 - Lost in the specifics: We often come to God asking Him for the thing that fulfill Our will and not His
 - "and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." Confession
 - "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."
 - Intercession

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- “Ask in my name...” (John 14:13)
 - Authority in Jesus name (Matthew 28:18)
 - For Purity (Exercising Demons)
 - Opportunity (Evangelism)
 - The Works of The Father - Which God prepared for us to do (Eph 2:10)
 - What should we seek?
 - Matt 6:33 - Seek first the Kingdom
 - What will we find?
 - God's will and God's Kingdom

Worship in Prayer

- Submission to God in Prayer (Communication), that reflects the position of our Heart towards his will
 - Motive (Who) = Everything we do is in subjection to God
 - Makes the who we are addressing in prayer VITAL
 - Conscious effort of submission in view of who we are submitting to.
 - Heart (What) = internal change to match who we are in submission to
 - Thanksgiving = “You have provided what I could not”
 - Petition = “As your child I am in desperate need of what I do not have or cannot possess for the future I am not certain of, but you are.”
 - Confession = “I want to be more like you. He is where I have fallen short”
 - Intercession = “Give me your heart for your bride and for others”

Coming before the Lord in Prayer is Worship

Prayer is vulnerable communication with God