



# 28 days of prayer

**Sermon Title:** Our Father

**Series:** 28 Days of Prayer

**Passages:** Matthew 6:5-14, Luke 11:1-4

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## **Luke 22:39–42 (CSB)**

<sup>39</sup>He went out and made his way as usual to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

<sup>40</sup>When he reached the place, he told them, “Pray that you may not fall into temptation.”

<sup>41</sup>Then he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, knelt down, and began to pray,

<sup>42</sup>“Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me—nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”

## **Luke 6:12 (CSB)**

<sup>12</sup>During those days he went out to the mountain to pray and spent all night in prayer to God.

**“One of the main reasons for a lack of godliness is prayerlessness.” - Donald Whitney**

**A Christian needs prayer like a person needs air.**

## **Luke 11:1–4 (CSB)**

<sup>1</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.”

<sup>2</sup>He said to them, “Whenever you pray, say, Father, your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone in debt to us. And do not bring us into temptation.”

### **Matthew 6:5–15 (CSB)**

<sup>5</sup>“Whenever you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward.

<sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>When you pray, don’t babble like the Gentiles, since they imagine they’ll be heard for their many words.

<sup>8</sup>Don’t be like them, because your Father knows the things you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup>“Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us today our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

<sup>14</sup>“For if you forgive others their offenses, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well.

<sup>15</sup>But if you don’t forgive others, your Father will not forgive your offenses.

**Prayer is simply talking with God.**

**One of the great distractions of the enemy is to make the simple things of faith confusing.**

### **Matthew 6:9 (CSB)**

<sup>9</sup>“Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy.

**We don’t pray to get more from God, we pray to get more of God.**

## **The Names of God**

**Elohim** - The All-Powerful Creator

**Jehovah** - The Self-Revealing One

**Jehovah Tsidkenu** - The Lord is My Righteousness

**Jehovah Rohi** - The Lord is My Shepherd

**Immanuel** - God is With Us

**El Shaddai** - The Almighty Sufficient One

**El Elyon** - The Most High Ruler

**Jehovah-Jireh** - The Lord Who Provides

**Jehovah Nissi** - The Lord is My Banner of Victory

**Jehovah Shalom** - The Lord is My Peace

**Jehovah Mekadesh** - The Lord Who Sanctifies

**Jehovah Rapha** - The Lord Who Heals

**Adonai** - The Owner of All

### **Study Questions:**

1. How can believers cultivate a deeper and more authentic prayer life amidst distractions and complexities in today's world? What has helped you to limit distractions so that you can be fully present in prayer?
2. During the sermon Chase said, "We don't pray to get more from God, we pray to get more of God." How does this perspective reshape our motivations and expectations in prayer?
3. What name of God are you grateful for today?

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