



the **lake** church

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PRAYER THAT WORKS # 2



Luke 11:1

“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray...’”

- 1. Jesus Teaches How NOT to Pray**
Matthew 6:5-8
- 2. The Total Words You Pray Are Not Important to God... HUMILITY is.**
Matthew 6:7 -8; Luke 18:9-14
- 3. THEN WHY PRAY?**
2 Tim 3:16-17
- 4. Jesus Then Teaches us HOW To Pray**
Matthew 6:9

5. A KEY PHRASE Most Miss

Matthew 6:9b

- Hallowed be Thy name.
- This part of PRAYER – is where we RESET our perspective on God, the world, and who we are.

6. The PURPOSE of Prayer

Matthew 6:9-10; Matthew 6:8; Luke 22.42

- The point of prayer ... is to align or realign ourselves with God's will.
- The purpose of prayer ... is to surrender our will, not impose it.

7. A KEY to Prayers that Work

- What if PRAYERS THAT WORK don't begin with ASKING ... but begin with RECOGNIZING – and SUBMITTING.
- WHAT IF ... we're SUPPOSED to begin each day by recognizing WHO God is and WHO we are – so that HIS WILL takes priority.