

Teach us to Pray

Luke 11:1 Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

Matthew 6:5-13

Truths about the Lord's prayer:

1. It is God teaching us to pray
2. It is the Disciples prayer more than the Lord's
 - The goal is to make the Lord's prayer our prayer
3. It is about relationship with the Father – Intimacy "Our Father" "Abba Father"
True prayer is not a technique nor a performance, but a relationship.
4. Repetition is not the key
 - Some battle with prayer as being religious recitation, boring
5. It is not a substitute: It is a pattern
 - a. Some people are too lazy to pray something new.
6. It is okay to pray as is - I like praying the Lord's Prayer because it is the word.
 - *Pray it slow (think about it)*
7. It is a *plan* for a more extended devotion.
 - I like it because it opens me up to going further in prayer
8. It needs to become a habit - **21 days to create a new habit** "In this manner, therefore, pray:"

Manner: Habitual (an idiom, literally 'a straight road') the right or correct pattern of behavior—"right way, correct manner of life, just way of life, 'having left the right way of life'

Idiom: fixed expression with a non literal meaning

9. Praising God's name (Worship) is an important part of prayer "Hallowed be thy name"
 - Prayer is worship - Worship is prayer
 - If you have a hard time worshipping you have a hard time praying

Names of God:

Jehovah Tsidkinu - Lord my Righteousness
Jehovah McKaddesh - Lord my Sanctification
Jehovah Nissi - Lord my Banner (Victory)
Jehovah Rohi - Lord my Shepherd
Jehovah Jireh - Lord my Provision
Jehovah Shammah - Lord who is Present
Jehovah Rapha - Lord my Healer
Jehovah Shalom - Lord my Peace
Jehovah- Sabaoth - The Lord of hosts.
Jehovah- El-yon - The Lord most high God.
Jehovah- El Shaddai - The God who is more than enough.
Jehovah- Baal-Perazim - The God of breakthroughs.

Matthew 6:9 (The Message) With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this: Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are.
Matthew 6:9 (DARBY) Thus therefore pray ye: Our Father who art in the heavens, let thy name be sanctified,
Matthew 6:9 (AMP) Pray, therefore, like this: Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed (kept holy) be Your name.
Matthew 6:9 (GNT) This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven: May your holy name be honoured;
Matthew 6:9 (WUESTNT) Therefore, as for you, in this manner be praying: Our Father who is in heaven, let your Name be venerated,

1 Chronicles 14:11 So they went up to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there. Then David said, "God has broken through my enemies by my hand like a breakthrough of water." Therefore they called the name of that place Baal Perazim.



Psalm 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 7:17 I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness,
And will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.

Psalm 29:1-2 Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones,
Give unto the Lord glory and strength.
2 Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Psalm 135:1-3 Praise the Lord!
Praise the name of the Lord;
Praise Him, O you servants of the Lord!
2 You who stand in the house of the Lord,
In the courts of the house of our God,
3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.