

Pray Like This

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Matt. 6:7 “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

- “Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
- 10** Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
- 11** Give us this day our daily bread,
12 and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- 13** And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Matt. 6:14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Table Discussion Questions:

1. What is prayer like for you? Do you find the discipline of prayer to be challenging? Why or why not?
2. If God knows what we need before we ask him, then why do we pray?
3. How does our identity as Sons of God change the way we pray?
4. How much of your prayer life is spent in worship? What does this say about your understanding of prayer?
5. What should we pray for? Is there anything too big or too small for God?
6. How should our own sin and the forgiveness that we have through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ impact the way that we pray?