

9. The Lord's goal, in these verses, isn't so much to teach on the areas of giving, prayer, and fasting, as much as it is to warn about what tendency?

10. What is one of the things that stands out about this example of prayer that is given by Jesus?

11. Some Christians believe that prayer is only spiritual if it is what?

12. The heathen think that they will be heard for their what?

13. What is the first reason given as to why Jesus didn't give this prayer to be repeated down through the centuries?

14. A second reason why we know that Jesus didn't give this prayer to be repeated down through the centuries was what?

15. Another reason why we know that this verse wasn't given to be repeated is because Jesus had said earlier to not use what?

16. Pastor Bryan mentions a number of elements of biblical prayer. What elements challenge you and your prayer life?

17. When Jesus says, in verse 8, "...Do not be like them..." He is referring specifically to what?

18. It is tragic that many people have taken this sample prayer, given by Jesus, and have done what with it?

19. The starting point for proper prayer is to come before God with what realization?

20. The use of the word, "Our" is a recognition of what?

21. Life is not all about whom?

22. Jesus is **not** suggesting that God is what?

23. According to this prayer, who is God?

24. Why does Jesus add the words, "in heaven...?"

25. When we pray, "hallowed be Your name..." we are asking God to do what?

26. Holy means what?

27. So many of our problems in life stem from a what?

28. A second thing we are doing, when we pray, "hallowed be Your name," is we are acknowledging what?

29. When we are not in an emergency situation, we need to begin our praying by focusing on what?

30. What is the first thing we are asking the Father to do when we pray, "Your kingdom come...?"

31. What is the second thing we are asking the Father to do when we pray, “Your kingdom come...?”

32. When we pray, “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven,” we are asking the Lord to do what?

33. Do you want God’s will in your life?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-6:10**
- 2) What is a better title for the prayer, commonly known as “The Lord’s Prayer?”**
- 3) What prayer might be referred to more accurately as “The Lord’s Prayer?”**
- 4) Give some thought to the specific elements of the example prayer given by Jesus in Matthew 6:9-15 and think about how it contrasts with how you pray?**

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PROPER PRAYING
Matthew 6:9-10
(Series#34)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Proper Praying**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is stranger than fiction?
2. What is something that Jesus most probably did not intend for us to recite?
3. Review: What is the key phrase of the over-all theme of Matthew 6:1-18?
4. Jesus applies the crucial principle of doing what we do unto the Father, not to be noticed by people, to what three specific areas?
5. These three acts were considered the three chief acts of what?
6. A second reason why Jesus chose these three areas of application is because these three activities involve the three important relationships of what?
7. Where do we find the statement, “And whatever you do, do it heartily as unto the Lord and not to men...?”
8. In this section Jesus is addressing our what?

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