

Proper Praying

Matthew 6:9-10

(series #34)

Intro: Evidence the Lord's prayer was not to be recited

- 1) Jesus said, "In this manner, therefore pray"
- 2) Matthew's and Luke's versions are not identical
- 3) Jesus said not to use vain repetitions (verse 7)

I. The Introduction v. 9a

- A. "Our" - I am in a family w/ brothers & sisters
 1. God is the Creator of all human beings
 2. God is the Father of believers
- B. "Father" - He cares for us
- C. "in heaven" - different than our earthly father

II. The Requests v. 9b-10

- A. "Hallowed be Your Name"
- cause Your name to be honored
- B. "Your kingdom come"
- Isa. 11:6-9; 35:1; Jer. 31:34; Micah 4:9
Amos 9:13; Micah 4:4
- C. "Your will be done"
- "Have Your way in our lives and in the lives of others"

Conclusion: Do you want God's will in your life?