

Pray Like Jesus

Teach Us To Pray – week 1

Luke 11:1-13

What is the one thing that the disciples noticed about Jesus?

While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could deliver him out of death. And God heard his prayers because of His reverence for God. - Hebrews 5:7

When Do We See Jesus Praying? When...

- 1) He began his M_____
- 2) He was attacked by the E_____ one
- 3) His S_____ got demanding
- 4) He had to make a big D_____
- 5) He was B_____
- 6) He was worried about His F_____
- 7) He was concerned about the U_____ of the church
- 8) He faced the Ultimate C_____

What Is Prayer?

Prayer is C_____ having a C_____ with your heavenly DAD.

Our prayers ought to be **Trinitarian**... *Prayer is a believers communication*

'W_____ ' God the Father (Luke 11:2; Romans 8:15)

"T_____ ' the authority and person of Jesus Christ (1 Tim 2:5; Heb 4:16)

"A_____ " by the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26,27)

Some Stuff Jesus Said About Prayer...

Pray in F_____

Whatever you ask in prayer you will receive if you have faith. – Mt 21:22

Pray In God's W_____

Truly, Truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of my Father in my name He will give to you."

- John 16:23

Pray H_____

Luke 18:9-14

Pray F_____

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

- Matthew 7:7,8

Don't Pray Like R_____ People

"When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. ⁶ But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. "When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸ Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! - Matthew 6:5-8

- Don't pray to I_____ people
- Don't think that you have to use a bunch of S_____ sounding words
- Don't pray thinking that you're telling God something He doesn't k_____

Talking Points

1. Just before teaching the multitudes who had gathered by the Sea of Galilee the Lord's prayer, Jesus told the people how NOT to pray (Matthew 6:5-8 see above):
 - What did Jesus say *not* to do when praying? Why do you think He gave that advice?
 - How would you summarize the *positive* advice He gave about prayer?
2. In the message this week, we heard about making our prayers "Trinitarian." How might doing that affect the way you pray? What do you see as the primary role of each part of the Trinity in our prayer life?
3. If you grew up reciting the Lord's Prayer in church or your home, how was it used? If you did not grow up with this prayer, what is your perception of how it is understood and used by Christians?