

# Pray Like This

Matthew 6:9-15

## The Privileged \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian Prayer

Even \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ pray. But we are told: "Do not pray like them" (v. 8)

<sup>9</sup> *Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."*

As \_\_\_\_\_, we should pray differently. The biggest difference in our praying is \_\_\_\_\_.

Christians get to speak to the King of the Universe as \_\_\_\_\_!

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## The Primary \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian Prayer

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Though God is \_\_\_\_\_ to His children, he is still \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. When we pray to him, we do so with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

And when we pray that God's name be "hallowed", we are praying that the one, true God would be rightly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ people everywhere. It is for the \_\_\_\_\_ of His name we pray.

God will be truly glorified when He \_\_\_\_\_. Thus, this is a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer!

*Is God's good rule evident in \_\_\_\_\_?*

*Am I an \_\_\_\_\_ of the King to others?*

*Do I yearn for His \_\_\_\_\_ as King?*

## The Predominant \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian Prayer

Christian praying begins with a right understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ God is (and what he is like) and \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

Because He is the only sovereign God over all the universe, and because His rule is a \_\_\_\_\_ rule (His \_\_\_\_\_ is for mankind's good), His concerns in the world have \_\_\_\_\_ in our prayers.

Which makes his invitation to us to bring our requests to Him as his children all the more wonderful: He takes \_\_\_\_\_ in our coming to Him for our \_\_\_\_\_ (and daily) needs!

<sup>11</sup> *Give us this day our daily bread ...*

God's desire is to foster a healthy, humble \_\_\_\_\_ on Him for all things (and the accompanying response of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for all He does).

*Am I joyfully \_\_\_\_\_ on my Father?*

*Am I in daily \_\_\_\_\_ with Him?*

*Do I want \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ that I hope God will give me?*

Not only do we have daily \_\_\_\_\_ needs that we are dependent on God our Father for, we also have daily \_\_\_\_\_ needs. The greatest of these needs is God's \_\_\_\_\_ expressed in \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>12</sup> *and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*Am I \_\_\_\_\_ daily so that I may walk with God in \_\_\_\_\_?*

*Do I have a forgiving spirit demonstrating that I am a \_\_\_\_\_?*

And finally, we are dependent on the Father for our daily \_\_\_\_\_ needs. As the Good Father, He leads us to \_\_\_\_\_ (in contrast with the enemy – who tempts us to \_\_\_\_\_.)

<sup>13</sup> *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*Do I honestly desire to \_\_\_\_\_ with my daily living?*

*Am I consistently, consciously \_\_\_\_\_ to live rightly?*