

Sermon Scripture Passage

Matthew 6:5-15

5 “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

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.

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.

Scripture References:

Luke 11:1 – *“Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 2 And he said to them, “When you pray, say: [Luke’s version of the Lord’s Prayer]*

Matthew 7:7-11 – *7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!*

Matthew 21:22 (NIV) – *If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.*

Matthew 21:22 (ESV) – *And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.*

Luke 18:1-7 - *And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. 2 He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. 3 And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ 4 For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” 6 And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. 7 And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them?”*

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – August 21st 2022
Summer 2022 – Matthew 6:5-15 – Lord, Teach us to Pray

Prayer may not come easy, but it is _____ for knowing God and _____ learning how to do it. The _____ saw how Jesus prayed and asked him, “Lord, teach us to pray...”

6:5 Don't use prayer to try to _____ others.

6:6 Prayer is an opportunity to get _____ and seek after God

6:7-8 God is not concerned if we get the _____ just right when we pray

6:9 *How important is knowing _____ you are praying to?*

6:9 Start your prayer by _____ God for his nature and _____.

6:10 In prayer we _____ our life with His will and kingdom plans.

Matt. 11:28 The Lord invites the _____ and hurting to bring their _____ to Him.

6:11 In prayer we sort between what we _____ and what we could live without.

Do we want _____ from God or do we just want Him to give us what we want?

6:12 In prayer the Spirit will turn our minds toward the _____ in our relationships.

6:13 We need the Lord's _____ and _____ in the trials we face in life and faith.

Greek Word: *Peirasmos* = Translated as _____ or it can mean _____

How are those two words different in our language?

6:14-15 An unwillingness to forgive will _____ our ability to pray

7:7-11 The Father is not looking for _____ to say No! to his sons and daughters.

Matthew 21:22 *Does this mean we can Name and _____ an answer to prayer?*

Matthew 26:39 Prayer is trusting that our Father knows best _____ to answer our prayers!

Matthew 6:6 What is the _____ for learning how to pray?

Do you have a desire for a deeper and more consistent prayer life?

What would you have the Lord teach you about prayer?

Sermon Handout Answers:

Fill in the Blank Answers:

- *Essential*
- *Worth*
- *Disciples*
- *Impress*
- *Alone*
- *Wording*
- *Who*
- *Honoring*
- *Character*
- *Align*
- *Weary*
- *Burdens*
- *Need*
- *Direction*
- *Brokenness*
- *Strength*
- *Protection*
- *Temptation*
- *Trial/Testing*
- *Hinder*
- *Reasons*
- *Claim*
- *How*
- *Reward*
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