
SERMON OUTLINE

How prayer changes us

The Lord's Prayer – Part One

Matthew 6:7-10

- I. We do not pray to inform God (Matthew 6:7-8).
 - A. Jesus warns us not to pray like pagans trying to coerce gods with repetition (6:7).
 - B. Realize God knows our needs even before we ask (6:8).

- II. We pray so God can transform us (Matthew 6:9-10)
 - A. Jesus wants us to know how to pray.

 - B. Lord, change how I know and worship You (9).
 - 1. *Our Father* – I realize you are my gracious and loving Father.
 - 2. *In Heaven* – I realize how amazing it is to approach You who rules over all.
 - 3. *Hallowed be your name* – You deserve the worship, obedience and trust of all.

 - C. Lord, change what I want to fit what you want (10).
 - 1. *Your kingdom come* – I look forward to all your eternal purposes accomplished.
 - 2. *Your will be done* – I want you to carry out your will, not mine.
 - 3. *On earth as it is in heaven* – I surrender my plans so my life here accomplishes your eternal will.

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