

Sermon on the Mount (Prayer)

Matt. 6:5-15

**The 2nd Item Jesus brings
to our attention on the
Practices of the Scribes
and Pharisees.**

What NOT TO DO when we Pray.

Matt. 6:5

Don't be like the HYPOCRITES!!!

They do this to be seen by MEN!!!

They have their Reward, (Man's Praise)

Jesus IS NOT Condemning Public Prayers

Jesus Prayed in Public

Matt. 11:25/ John 11:41-42

Paul did also,

Acts 27:35

Jesus places Emphasis

Deeds being done to be SEEN by men,

Matt. 6:1,5

Will not be Honored by God!!!

No Reward from God

A Proper Prayer

Matt. 6:6

Done In a Private Place

Because God is in a Secret Place

(God is a Spirit)

John 4:24

A Proper Prayer

God will see when done Properly

He will REWARD you OPENLY

Matt. 6:6

A Proper Prayer is Heard

Matt. 6:7

Avoid Vain Repetitions!!!

Heathens did this to Wear Out the god's

Jews use prayer formula's

Roman Catholic's use their rosary's

Useless Repetitions

They mean Nothing

**Do you listen to people that
continue to use and say useless
words???**

Why should God!!!

God knows what we Need

Matt. 6:8

Therefore, Pray----

From the Heart,

No Vain Repetitions

From the MIND,

As Christ Instructs

Christ's Instructions on Prayer

Matt. 6:9-15

This is not a prayer to be said over and over Vainly as Many in this World Do.

Notice:

Christ says, "IN THIS MANNER"

This shows a Pattern and Guide.

“What Manner is This???”

1. Simple, Short, To the Point

Notice: “Therefore”

Jesus contrasts the heathens many vain words.

Matt. 6:7

Not to Disregard Persistence

Luke 18:1-8

The women Wearied the Judge until He gave in.

God wants to be Wearied by our prayers.
(But wearied Obediently)

Luke 18:8

Christ's Instructions cont.

- Having Reverence for His Name
vs. 9

Hallowed or "How Great is thy Name"

"My name shall be Great"

Malachi 1:11

Christ's Instructions cont.

3. Praying for Progress in the Kingdom

Two things to Remember:

1. Christ Kingdom has come

Matt. 16:28/ Luke 9:27 It was Seen

2. God's will has to be Done

Matt. 26:39-42 Jesus was an Example

Christ's Instructions cont.

4. Asking for Physical Needs.

Notice: (Not wants) vs. 11

“Do not Worry about your life”

Matt. 6:32

Easy to Say, Yet Hard to Do

Christ's Instructions cont.

5. Asking for Spiritual Needs vs. 12

How many times to Forgive???

Christ says many.

Matt. 18:22

Christ's Instructions cont.

6. Spiritual Needs cont. vs. 13

Protection from evil and temptation

"Sin can easily ensnare us"

James 1:14

Christ's Instructions cont.

7. Praising God and His Power

**This should be a given in understanding
But if not notice:**

Psalm 62:11

Col. 1:11

2 Peter 1:3

Psalm 68:35

2 Thess. 1:9

Jude 25

Eph. 6:10

Heb. 1:3

Rev. 5:13

Christ's Instructions cont.

8. Must be offered in Mercy
vs. 14-15

If we Give Mercy we will Receive Mercy

James 2:15

What did Christ NOT show in His Prayer

Salvation through Prayer

The world says:

“say the Lord’s Prayer”

“Ask Him into your heart”

“and you shall be saved”

Christ taught that Salvation IS NOT by prayer (But By)

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| Hearing | John 12:47-50 |
| Believing | John 3:16 |
| Repenting | Luke 13:3 |
| Confessing | Matt. 10:32-33 |
| Being Baptized | Mark 16:15-16 |
| Living Faithfully | Revelation 2:10 |