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Part 2

GOD WANTS TO ANSWER OUR PRAYERS

John 14:13-14

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.

❖ What is this verse telling us about how God feels when we pray?

❖ What does our prayer do?

❖ How can you make time for God and for prayer in your day?

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HOW DO I PRAY ?

Matthew 6: 9-10

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.



For more on this verse see our first episode in this series "Praying with the King Part 1" [▶ Praying With The King](#).

❖ What do we learn from this verse?

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Matthew 6: 5-7

5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

❖ Does the eloquence of your words matter to God?

❖ What does Christ teach us in this verse?

❖ What does God desire from you ?

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Matthew 6: 11-12

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

❖ When we look at verse 11, what is important about this verse?

❖ Why is it important to focus on Today ?

Matthew 6: 34

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

❖ How does forgiveness from debt and of debtors affect your life?

❖ Do you think holding grudges can affect blessings and answers to prayer?

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Matthew 5: 23-24

23 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

24 Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

❖ Does this verse confirm the importance of Christ's instructions to us in Matthew 6: 12?

❖ What does it also tell us about God's desire for us to reconcile with others?

Please join us the next two weeks on Empowerment for Today as we continue to discuss the power and importance of prayer with our series **"Praying With The King."**