Praying With The King

Part 4

Prayer Is A Conversation With God

MATTHEW 6:9-13

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.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

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

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

> Do you think of prayer as conversation or a way to communicate with God?

> How important are the words we use to speak to the Lord?

> When Jesus said "after this manner" what do you think this means?

Is there anything that God revealed to you when you read Matthew 6:9-13 about your prayer life?

Psalm 22:3 3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel

> How does it make a difference in your relationship with God as you meditate on this verse?

> As He inhabits our thoughts and our spirit, does this give you peace to know that God is with you?

Spending Time with God Should Be Your First Priority

> Do you usually take time to prepare or plan for the next day?

> Does it make your day more productive when you plan things ahead of time?

Do you think it will make a difference in your life if you set time aside to be with The Father?

We Should Come To God By Faith

Hebrews 4:16

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

 \succ How can you come boldly before God?

> Do you feel like you aren't worthy of God's love and blessings?

 \succ How does the act of communion enable us to be bold before our Father ?

> Do you think that The Lord wants his children to come to Him with their troubles?

Hebrews 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

➤ How does faith work in our relationship with God?

> Do you have faith that God is rewarder?

<u>Psalms 37:4</u>

4 Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

> What does God's word tell you in this verse about His desire to bless us?

 \succ Do you trust that He will guide you as you pray and take time to delight in Him?

> Are you willing to do whatever God asks you to do by faith?

<u>James 1:5</u>

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him

➤ How is God's wisdom better than ours?

Have you taken time to seek God's wisdom in the areas of your life where you need Him?

Ephesians 3:17-20

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

When you read these verses and see that it says he is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask, are you using this power when you pray?

Does this help you to have confidence to be bold with your prayers and to have faith in God to answer them?