

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

November 28, 2021

## Sermons from the Sermon - Lesson 6 Pray Like This (Matthew 6:7-15)



This morning we continue our series from the Sermon on the Mount called *Sermons from the Sermon* by looking at Jesus' section on prayer in 6:7-15. Jesus is in the middle of three illustrations of the warning (6:1) about not practicing your righteousness to be seen by men. He uses the opportunity of His illustration on prayer to also address the **substance** of their prayers. He first does this by imploring them NOT to pray like the Gentiles with their empty, repetitive prayers thinking this will cause them to be heard (6:7-8). Instead, He tells the crowd to "Pray then like this..." (6:9). What follows has come to be known as "The Lord's Prayer," and is a model or a template that provides direction for the substance of our prayers to God.

*"Be still, and know that I Am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"*

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The model prayer is made up of **six** petitions to "Our Father in heaven" (9). These petitions serve two distinct purposes which should greatly inform our own approach to the almighty God in prayer. They are:

### Petitions of \_\_\_\_\_ (9-10)

1. **Hallowed be Your name**
  2. **Your Kingdom come**
  3. **Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven**
- All of these are worded as requests to God

***Why is it important to start prayers with praise to God?  
(Isa 40:27-28; Rom 11:33-36)***

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(Over)

THE FAMILY OF GOD  
IS BORN FROM ABOVE,  
A SPECIAL BOND  
DRAWN TOGETHER BY LOVE;  
KNOWING AND CARING,  
FEELING AND SHARING  
LIVING TOGETHER  
IN THE FAMILY OF GOD

*How do we cultivate a desire to praise God?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*Study Challenge - Every day for 30 days, read 5 Psalms and 1 chapter of Proverbs*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(Ps 19:1-6; Rom 1:19-20)

**Petitions of \_\_\_\_\_ (11-13)**

- 1. Give us this day our daily bread, and
- 2. Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors, and
- 3. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

- These final three petitions address both physical and spiritual needs.

- While each of the first three petitions stand on their own, these final three petitions are linked in Greek by “ands,” almost as if to say that life sustained by food is not enough. We also need forgiveness of sin and deliverance from temptation.

*Why can we have the boldness to make petitions for our physical and spiritual needs of God in prayer? (Heb 4:14-16)*

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Because of this, we can have confidence in making *specific* requests of God in prayer (1 Samuel 1:11), provided that we ask with the right motivation (James 4:2-3).

PRAYER LIST

- **Freddie Brown** has been diagnosed with liver cancer
- **Pat Agee**, Tim’s father, is recovering from a mini stroke
- Jearmie’s aunt **Louise Tinsley** is on hospice at home
- **Isabel Johnson**, 16-year-old friend of the Agees, was diagnosed with leukemia for the third time.
- **Hunter Crouch** will be getting a kidney transplant this week
- **Rachel Higgins** is recovering at home from surgery
- Continue to remember **Kristine Garrett, Faye Waller, John Hayes, and Ann Reed**

SERVING TODAY (November 28, 2021)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Read:** J. Buchanan  
**Prayer:** J. Walker

WORSHIP

**Read:** J. Baker  
**Wait On Table:** E. Walker  
**Serve:** S. Shatto, D. Demonbreun  
**Prayer:** D. Billingsley