

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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Note from Pastor: Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- *All questions are welcomed and encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*

(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Pastor's Comments:

- ***Reading, praying and meditating are helpful in living for Christ Jesus.***
- ***The bible has both literal and spiritual meaning and application; don't over spiritualize taking it out of context.***
- ***Carefully and critically listen to any person standing before you to teach the Word of God.***
- ***Don't use your experience as the standard instead take it and let the Word of God be the arbitrator.***
- ***"New birth" means partnership with the Holy Spirit.***
- ***Weigh things on God's scale; His is never unbalanced.***
- ***(Ephesians 5:15) See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,***
- ***(1 Peter 5:7) Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.***
- ***(Matthew 11:30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.***



Study in the Gospel of Matthew:

Review:

Jesus teaches with authority like no other before **Him**. **He** did not contradict the OT; **Jesus** opposed the misguided interpretations of the scribes and the Pharisees.

Pastor's comments:

The Model Prayer aka The Disciples Prayer

- Prayer is very important, promotes intimacy and a closeness with **God**.
- Purpose of prayer: we come to know **God** through our communicating.
- How much time do you spend with **God**?
- Nobody knows **God** who does not pray.
- (James 2:20) But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?
- **God** knows what you need-**He** will reward you openly.

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(Matthew 6:8) Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

- Before you ask for what you want pray for what you need.

Essentials of Prayer: (Matt. 6:8-15)

(Matthew 6:9) After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

- **Our Father:** (Relationship)
 - **God** is the Best of the Best (**Father**).
 - (John 14:9) Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?
 - Study to get to know **God**, spend time with **Him**. Every other thing is about you-how you appeal outwardly.
- **In Heaven:** (Faith)

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- Praying by faith since no one has been to heaven and returned.
- **Hallowed be:** (Worship)
 - **Holy, Holy, Holy is Your name.**
 - Disciples honor, live righteously in submission to **God**.

(Matthew 6:10) Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

- **God's Kingdom:** (Expectation)
 - **God's** will be done, present and a future focus.
 - **God** hears and will answer but you cannot pray in doubt (?)
- **God's will:** (Submission)
 - Submit more fully to **God's** rule and reign over the earth.
- **On earth:** **His** will on earth-surety **God's** will is done in heaven.

(Matthew 6:11) Give us this day our daily bread.

- **Daily Bread:** (Provision)
 - Live in constant dependence on **God** and **His** provision.
 - (Proverbs 30:8) Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:
 - (Proverbs 30:9) Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

(Matthew 6:12) And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

- **Forgive our trespass:** (Petition)
 - Be mindful of offending the **Holy God**.
 - First express forgiveness to others.
 - What you live is a message to those who know you, as you are teaching them about your life.
 - Forgiveness is essential.
- **These are essential in praying!**

(Matthew 6:13) And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

- Temptation; deliver us; **God** will deliver.

Doxology: ending offering praise to **God's Kingdom, Power & Glory!**

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Note: God loves you for who you are not what you do!! When we pray, we pray in faith, submission, bringing supplication (specific petition to **God**).

Pray for self-first to be cleansed.

- (Psalms 51:10) Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

(Matthew 6:16) Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

- Mask of false piety.

(Matthew 6:17) But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face;

(Matthew 6:18) That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

(Matthew 6:19) Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

(Matthew 6:20) But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

- (Colossians 3:5) Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
- Love for material riches are subtle forms of idolatry.

(Matthew 6:21) For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

- **Jesus** taught that a person's heart truly belongs to what it most treasures.
- Disciples are to love **God** with all their hearts.
- What will you be remembered for?
- Where is your treasure stored up?