



Praying Jesus' Way

Matthew 6:5-15
July 5, 2026

Prayer of Preparation

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us
than we are to seek them.
You are more willing to give
than we desire or deserve.
Help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Study Questions to Go Deeper with God:

Lord's Prayer

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1. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14. What does God require from his people regarding prayer?
2. Read Hebrews 11:6. What kind of coming to God pleases the Lord?
3. Read Matthew 6:5-8. What ways can men and women practice being religious and what motivates these ways?
4. Jesus addresses the Father plenty of times in His sermon. Look at Matthew 5:45, and 48 and 6:4, 6:6, 6:8, 6:9, 6:15, 6:18. How important is this theme of Father in the Lord's Prayer. If God is Father, that makes you and I who have faith in Jesus children of God (1 John 1:9). How important is this concept in our prayer life?
5. We have an adversary who does not want God's will, desires the destruction of the world and all that is good, and this adversary seeks to steal, kill and destroy. In what way have you seen prayer (lead us not into temptation, deliver us from the Evil One) combat this spiritual battle spoken of in Ephesians 6:12.