

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Title: The Model Prayer

Text: Matthew 6:1-14

Introduction:

What prayer should NOT be:

- i) For Show...Matthew 6:1,2 , & 5
Cf. vs.6 and Psalm 101:1 - 2
- ii) Mere Repetition...Matthew 6:7
- iii) Void Of Conviction...Matthew 6:8

"Pray then like this:"

- 1) "Our Father in heaven,"
Prayer is based on relationship!
1 John 3:2; Luke 11:11; & James 1:17
- 2) "hallowed be your name."
Prayer invites the holiness of God in ME!
Ephesians 5:1 & 2; Colossians 3:14; &
John 13:34
- 3) "Your kingdom come,"
Prayer invites the Lordship of Christ in ME!
Philippians 2:1 - 11
- 4) "your will be done,"
Prayer invokes the will of God in ME!
Philippians 2:12 - 16
- 5) "on earth as it is in heaven."
Prayer reminds us of the divine
standard!
Revelation 12:7 - 12
- 6) "Give us this day our daily bread,"
Prayer presents our needs!
Matthew 6:25 - 34
- 7) "and forgive us our debts, as we also
have forgiven our debtors."
Prayer acknowledges our need for
forgiveness and our responsibility to forgive!
Matthew 18:21 - 35
- 8) "And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil (the evil one).
Prayer confesses our need for direction!
John 10
- 9) "For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen"
Prayer acknowledges Father's absolute
authority and supremacy!