

January 10, 2020

Matthew 6:5-15

Matthew: Following the King of Kings
"The Disciple's Prayer"

INTRODUCTION

1. NOT TO BE SEEN

2. NOT TO BE HEARD

3. A BETTER WAY

Questions for personal meditation and study

1. How would you describe the holiness of God and how do you “hallow” God in your prayer and life?
2. Have you ever known a person who prays for show? How does that affect you?
3. Pastor said, *“We don’t need to master prayer TECHNIQUES and we have to reject any idea that prayer must be “good enough” to be offered. Our prayers never need to rise to some standard before God hears us.”* Have you been taught what you felt were the “right” techniques and how has that impacted your prayer life?
4. Should a person be taught how to pray, but then can’t seem to master the technique, how do you think that affects their prayer life? Do they pray more, trying harder to get it right, or do they just give up?
5. How does a clear understanding of God’s holiness affect our prayer life? What about it changes how we pray?
6. Pastor said that identifying God as “Our Father” is more about what God has done for us than who He is. Fashioning God into an image of an ideal father may be a violation of the third commandment. What do you think that he meant? Do you agree or disagree? Why?
7. Why do you think that Jesus asks us to pray for the kingdom of God to come on earth and that God’s will be done? What advantage is there to praying for the return of Jesus?
8. When we ask God to provide for our daily needs and forgive us our daily sins, what are we saying about God and what only He can do?