

KINGDOM



TITLE: Kingdom Prayer

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TEXT: Matthew 6:5-17

TARGET: To Engage and Experience God in Prayer not as a Routine, but a _____!

I. The _____ to Pray: "And when you pray you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward." (Vs.5)

- A. **Priority of Prayer:** "when you pray"
- B. **Purpose in Prayer:** "not be like the hypocrites"

II. The _____ in Prayer: "But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him." (Vs. 6-8)

- A. **Prayer is not a Performance:** "pray to your Father"
- B. **Prayer is not a Prescription:** "empty phrases"

III. The _____ of how to Pray: "Pray then like this" (Vs. 9-13)

- A. **Prayer is a Direction:** Towards His Attributes
- B. **Prayer is a Declaration:** Transformed by His Acceptance

TAKE AWAY: Pray through the Lord's Prayer each day this week while focusing on each attribute of God while choosing to fast from one thing of importance to you, and when the craving is evident, declare to God His Acceptance.

