



Discovering my Spiritual Maturity

“Revitalizing my Prayer Life”

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Rom 12:12, I Thess 5:17

Date: October 9, 2022
Speaker: Brent Hunter

Notes:

Introduction

- A. A vibrant and rich prayer life is a key to spiritual maturity.
- B. The habit of regular and meaningful prayer is essential for growth.
- C. First, a disciple must have the right **a**_____, then one should follow the **m**_____ prayer of Jesus in Matthew 6.

I. APPROACHING GOD WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.

- A. Be **real**, don't try to impress God or others (Matt 6: 5-6).
- B. Be **relaxed**. Focus on God as the audience (Matt 6:7).
- C. Be **r**_____. Your father knows what you need before you ask Him (Matt 6:8).

II. USE THE MODEL PRAYER JESUS PROVIDED FOR US.

- A. Praise and adoration is the place to begin prayer (Matt 6:9).
 - 1. Adoration is praising God for *who He is* (Rev 4:8ff).
 - 2. Thanksgiving is praising God for *what He has done* (Rev 4:8ff).
 - 3. God's **c**_____ is the basis for our boldness in making requests.
- B. **P**_____ is where I commit myself to doing God's will (Matt 6:10).
- C. **P**_____ is where I ask God to meet my daily needs (Matt 6:11).
 - 1. "Give us this day or daily bread," not weekly or monthly bread.
 - 2. What needs can I pray about? All of them (Phil 4:8)!
- D. Pardon is when I ask God for the forgiveness of my sins (Matt 6:12).
 - 1. Ask God to reveal every sin (Ps 139: 23-24).
 - 2. **C**_____ each sin specifically (Proverbs 28:13).
 - 3. Make restitution to others when necessary (Matt 5:23-24).
 - 4. By faith, accept God's forgiveness (I John 1:9).
- E. People are key. Pray for other **p**_____ (Matt 6:12). Another word for asking God to supply the needs of others is *supplication*.
- F. Protection and direction is also important to pray for (Matt 6:13).
 - 1. "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one."
 - 2. Believers face a spiritual battle every day and we must be prepared.

Conclusion:

- A. Prayer is the only way we can talk with God!
- B. It is important that we "pray without ceasing" (I Thess 5:17).
- C. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer (Rom 12:12).

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

character people
revealing model
attitude Purpose
Provision Confess