

INTRODUCING . . . “THE PRAYER OF JESUS”

A Study of Matthew 6:5-13

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INTRODUCTION:

“I believe when a person sincerely prays the Lord’s Prayer each day, that person has covered the basic ways to worship God, and the basic ways to grow and protect his or her spiritual life. Like seed within fruit, the Lord’s Prayer contains every requirement for which a Christian may pray each day.”

- Paul Yonggi Cho
(Pastor of World’s Largest Church)

THE LORD’S FORMULA FOR SUCCESS:

_____ (Acts 1:4)
 ⇒ _____ (Acts 1:14)
 ⇒ _____ (Acts 2:17)
 ⇒ _____ (Acts 2:36-37; 1:8a)
 ⇒ _____ (Acts 2:41; 1:8b)

A literal translation of Acts 1:14 from the original language:

ουτοι παντες - joined _____, these _____.
ησαν προσκατερουντες - _____ engaged in.
ομοθυμαδον - with _____ mind, in one accord (KJV)
τη προσευχη - _____ prayer.

“THE PRAYER OF JESUS” OUTLINE:

1. The _____ of Jesus: *Our Father which art in heaven (Matthew 6:9a).*
2. The _____ of Jesus: *Hallowed be thy name (Matthew 6:9).*
3. The _____ of Jesus: *Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10).*
4. The _____ of Jesus: *Give us this day our daily bread (Matthew 6:11).*
5. The _____ of Jesus: *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors (Matthew 6:12).*
6. The _____ of Jesus: *And deliver us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil (Matthew 6:13a).*
7. The _____ of Jesus: *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. (Matthew 6:13b).*

APPLICATION:

Your motivation should not be the desire to be known as a praying person. Find an inner room in which to pray where no one even knows you are praying, shut the door, and talk to God in secret. Have no motivation other than to know your Father in heaven. It is impossible to carry on your life as a disciple without definite times of secret prayer.

- Oswald Chambers

(My Utmost for His Highest)