

Pressing on in Fervent Prayer
Text: Matthew 6:5-13
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Big Idea:

Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- c) How does the text point to my need for Jesus?

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Point 1: Single _____: God's _____ (vv. 5-6)

Question: God rewards those who humbly seek Him. Are you posing or pursuing?
Sermon Notes...

Question #3

- a) **Rd vv. 5-6:** Why did Jesus call out many of the Jews as hypocrites?
- b) Are you ever tempted to pray to look good in front of others? If so, when?

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Point 2: Single _____: God's _____ (vv. 7-13)

Question: The purpose of prayer is God's glory. Is Jesus the goal, or are you?
Sermon Notes...

Pray Like This...

a) _____ for God (v. 9)

b) _____ to God (v. 10)

c) _____ on God (vv. 11-13)

Question #4

- a) **Rd v. 10:** What does Jesus mean when He says we must pray, *"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven?"*
- b) Whose kingdom do your prayers mostly reflect you want to see built?
- c) What area(s) are you most likely to seek your own kingdom over the Lord's? Why those ones?

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying through Christ's model for prayer in Matthew 6:9-13. Specifically..

- a) ADORATION: Lord, I praise You because You are_____ .
- b) CONFESSION: Lord, I confess wanting my will to be done over Yours in_____ .
- c) THANKSGIVING: Lord, I thank You for your faithfulness to me when_____.
- d) SUPPLICATION: i) Lord, please give me my daily bread of_____ that I may serve You faithfully for Your glory. ii) Lord, please help me to forgive_____. iii) Lord, please protect me/us from_____ .

Memory Verse:

"Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

-Matthew 6:9-13