



Matthew 6:5-15 • February 20, 2013

Sermon on the Mount Overview – Matthew 5:1–6:4

- a.) Beatitudes describe the _____ of Kingdom people. 5:1–12
- b.) Salt and light analogy describes the _____ of Kingdom people. 5:13–16
- c.) Teaching on the law describes the _____ of Kingdom people. 5:17–6:4

General Principles on Effective Prayer

“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.”

Matthew 6: 5-8 (NIV)

- a. Prayer is a _____ part of the disciple’s life. *Luke 11:1*
- b. Prayer is an _____ part of the disciple’s life. *Matt. 6:5*
- c. Prayer has only God has the _____. *Matt. 6:6*
- d. Prayer brings _____. *Matt. 6:6*
- e. Prayer is not a _____, _____. *Matt. 6:7*
- f. Prayer never _____ God into action or _____ God. *Matt. 6:8*

Specific elements of Effective Prayer – Matthew 6:9-15

a. Begin with a _____ focus

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.’”

Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)

- _____ – Recognize the relational nature.
- _____ – Hold God in an exalted position.
- _____ – Revere God as unique, like no other.
- _____ – Desire God’s ways in this world.

b. Continue with a _____ focus

“Give us today 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 the evil one.’ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Matthew 6:11-15 (NIV)

- _____ – Trust God for immediate needs.
- _____ – Rely on God for cleansing, restoration, and renewal. Accept the importance of community.
- _____ – Seek God’s leadership and direction.
- _____ – Rest in God’s rescue.