

Sermon Notes
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“THE MODEL PRAYER”
(Matthew 6:6-13)

Introduction: Prayer should never be a **{RITUAL}**. Jesus gives a **{MODEL}** for our prayers. This content should be included in **{ALL}** our prayers.

I. {PREPARATIONS} FOR PRAYER

1. **{SALVATION}** (Matthew 6:6; 6:8; & 6:9; John 14:6)
2. **{SANCTIFICATION}** (Matthew 6:9b & 6:12; Psalm 34:15; Isaiah 59:1-2;
3. **{SUBMISSION}** (Matthew 6:10 & 6:8; I John 5:14; Romans 8:26-28)

II. THE {PETITIONS} OF PRAYER

1. **{PROVISIONS}** (Matthew 6:11; Philippians 4:19; Philippians 4:6)
2. **{PARDON}** (Matthew 6:12; I John 1:9; PSALMS 139:23-24; Matthew 5:44)
3. **{PROTECTION}** (Matthew 6:13; I Corinthians 10:13; II Peter 2:9a)

Note: We should pray **{AFTER}** we fall; but, it is better to pray **{BEFORE}** tempted.

III. THE {POWER} OF PRAYER

***Matthew 6:13b**

***Ephesians 3:20**

***Jeremiah 33:3**

Conclusion: Find you a **{PLACE}** (Matthew 6:6) and begin living by Jesus **{MODEL}** Prayer!