

The Pattern for Vibrant Prayer
Matthew 6:5-15
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Proper prayer helps us keep a proper perspective. (Luke 11:1)

Jesus model prayer reminds us

I. ...to think **beyond ourselves**. (v. 9)

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II. ...of the **imminence (nearness) of God**. (v. 9)

Father (Isa. 64:8; Jn. 1:12-13; Gal. 4:4-7; Rom. 8:14-18)

III. ...of the **transcendence (greatness) of God**. (v. 9)

in heaven, (Ps. 113:4-6; (Deut. 10:14; Isa. 45:12; 1 Tim. 6:15-16)

IV. ...of the **priority of praise when approaching God**.

hallowed be Thy name (1 Pet. 3:15; Ps. 148:13; Ex. 3:13-14, 34:5-7; Phip. 2:9-11)

Jehovah-shalom – God our peace

Jehovah-jireh – God our provider

Jehovah-rophe – God our healer

Jehovah-M’Kaddesh – God our sanctifier

Emmanuel – God with us

Jesus – God saves

V. ...to **submit ourselves fully to our Lord and King**. (v. 10)

Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

VI. ...to **depend upon Him daily to meet our needs**. (v. 11)

Give us today our daily bread. (Pro. 30:8-9; Ex. 16:13-21; Matt. 6:31-33; Luke 12:15-21; Deut. 8:3; Job 23:12)

VII. ...of the grave importance of receiving and extending forgiveness. (v. 12, 14-15)

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (1 John 1:9; Matt. 18:21-25; 1 Pet. 4:7-8)

VIII. ...that we are not really as strong as we think we are. (v. 13)

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. (Jas. 1:13-14; 1 Cor. 10:12-13; Heb. 4:15, 2:18, Jas. 1:12)

IX. ...that true prayer winds up in worship. (v. 13)

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. (Rom. 11:33-36)

X. ...that we need to “own” communal prayers and trust that God will respond.
Amen. (1 Jn. 5:14-15)