

Kingdom Centred Prayers: Key to a Vibrant Prayer Life

Matthew 6:5-13

Discussion Questions

Key Texts: Matthew 6:5-13; Matthew 26:39; Philippians 4:6-7; Psalm 100:2-3; Psalm 16:11; Hebrews 5:7; Psalm 145:18–19; Hebrews 4:14-16;

The Essentials

- 1) What is prayer, and why is it important in the life of a Christian?
- 2) Besides asking God for physical things, what other opportunities does prayer time provide? Matthew 26:39 (NLT), Phil. 4. 6-7, Psalm 100:2-3, Psalm 16:11
- 3) Read Matthew 6:5-8. What two types of prayers did Jesus warn against? What are the various ways in which these manifest today?

Going Deeper

- 4) According to Hebrews 5:7 and Psalm 145:18–19, what kind of prayers does God listen to?
- 5) What can we expect when we sincerely seek God in prayer? Philippians 4:6-7; Hebrews 4:14-16

Memory Verse: Matthew 26:39 (NLT): He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, “My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”

Prayer Point: Let’s ask God to strengthen and revive our prayer lives