

# The Correct Way to Pray

## Matthew 6:6-15

### Introduction

#### I. The Principal Vs.5-7

- A. When you pray.
- B. Why Pray?
  - 1. There is a devil.
  - 2. Prayer is God's appointed way of obtaining things.
  - 3. The disciples regarded prayer as important
  - 4. Prayer occupied a very prominent place in Christ life.

#### II. The Perversion of Prayer Vs.5-7

- A. The audience of prayer.
  - 1. The false audience. (other men Vs.5)
  - 2. The true audience. (God Vs.6)
  - 3. The content of prayer.
    - a. false content, vain repetition Vs.7
    - b. true content, sincere request Vs.8

#### III. The Pattern of Prayer Vs. 9-13

- A. Prayer starts by focusing on God. Vs. 9
- B. Prayer must include asking God to rule and reign in our lives. Vs.10
- C. Prayer includes asking God for your needs. Vs.11
- D. Prayer includes confession of sin. Vs.12
- E. Prayer includes asking God for protection. Vs.13
- F. End your prayer in praise. Vs13

### Conclusion

**Do you believe when you pray?**

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