

The Prayerful Life

This session points us to a lifetime of intimate communication with God as we follow Jesus' instructions in the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6) regarding praising, repenting, asking, yielding, entreating and rejoicing.

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Introduction to a Lifetime of P.R.A.Y.E.R. — Principles for Praying More Effectively

I. THE PRAYER LIFE OF THE GUILTY (cf. Background to Matthew 6)

"I don't pray _____"
"I don't pray _____"
"I don't pray for _____"

II. THE PRAYER LIFE OF THE FREE (Matthew 6:5-9)

- **PRAISING** "Our Father who art in Heaven..."
 "God, thank you for _____"

- **REPENTING** "Forgive us..."
 "God, forgive me for _____"

- **ASKING** "Give us this day..."
 "God, I bring before you the following needs"

- **YIELDING** "Thy will be done..."
 "God, do I really need what I'm asking for?"

• **ENTREATING** “...us...”

“God, I bring before you the needs of others.”

• **REJOICING** “For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.”

“God, I thank you in advance for what You are going to do.”

Any questions?