

# The Ultimate Example of Prayer

Breakthrough: Leaning into the Power of Prayer

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## 1. Check Your Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt. 6:5-7)

- Verse 5 – **Don't** be showy with your prayers; **do** pray with the right heart
- Verse 6 – **Don't** pray with the wrong motives; **do** expect rewards that will come from your Father in Heaven.
- Verse 7 – **Don't** use lofty language; **do** speak from the heart

## 2. (God's Glory) Your \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt. 6:10a)

- It doesn't matter how you start your prayers; what matters is that you know WHO you are praying to.

## 3. (God's Glory) Your \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt. 6:10b)

## 4. (God's Glory) Your \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt. 6:10b)

- We must trust that we only see part of the picture of our life and that God sees the entire picture with clarity.

## 5. (Our Requests) \_\_\_\_\_ Us. (Matt. 6:11)

## 6. (Our Requests) \_\_\_\_\_ Us. (Matt. 6:12)

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## 7. (Our Requests) \_\_\_\_\_ Us. (Matt. 6:13)

- 1 Peter 5:8

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### WEEKLY APPLICATION POINT—

Continue your seven-week prayer journey. Miss a day or two? No worries! Pick it back up and keep praying. This week, use the Lord's Prayer as a guide as you talk to God about the breakthrough He is making in your life. Need help? Reach out to a pastor or a close Christian friend.

## Growth Questions

1. What is the hardest part of the Lord's Prayer for you to follow? Why?
2. Pastor Nate said in his sermon message, "Unfortunately, harboring unforgiveness grows like cancer. If left untreated, it continues affecting our emotional, physical, and spiritual self." How does harboring unforgiveness make it difficult to pray?
3. God sees the complete picture of our life. Although, it is difficult to trust this when all we see is part of it. What are some intentional steps you can take to trust God in prayer?
4. Why do you think Jesus challenged the religious leaders?
5. Good praying is easier caught than taught. What does this statement mean, and how can you apply it to your prayer life?