

How to handle the death of loved ones.

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Sermon Notes

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Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. JOHN 17:24

Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them. PSALM 139:16

Our Pattern for Prayer

MATTHEW 6:5-13

IV. Looking at Our Daily Trust, vs11-13

- A. Provision, v11; Matthew 4:4; 6:24-34
Intimacy Killer #1: _____
- B. Forgiveness (Received and Given) v12
Intimacy Killer #2: _____
- C. Premise of Protection v13a, b
Intimacy Killer #3: Disappointment

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God;" for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. JAMES 1:13

V. The Bottom Line and the Final Say, v13c

For Yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen. (So be it!)

When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. Pray, then, in this way:

*"Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come
Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our
debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever. Amen."*

The Main Thing

Prayer is a trusting attitude of the heart – 24/7 (I Thessalonians 5:17). Prayer is a speaking and listening communion with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (John 15:7), so this person's heart can be in unison with and participation in His Kingdom, His Will, His Power, and His Glory in their lives and the lives of those around him or her.

I. Two *Do-Nuts* for Prayer, vs5-7

A. Do not love to be _____ by men. v5

B. Do not use _____ repetition. v7

So do not be like them, for your Father knows what your need before you ask Him.

So, why pray?...

II. Looking at “To Whom” are we Praying, v9

Our Father, who is in heaven (Reigning) Hallowed be Your Name (Reverence).

A. Our Father's _____ and ours.

...and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, EPHESIANS 2:6

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. COLOSSIANS 3:1-3

B. Trusting His Name(s)

This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. I JOHN 1:5

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. JAMES 1:17

III. Looking at “The Heart of How” We Should Pray, v10

Key Word in this Prayer: “ _____ ”

A. *Your Kingdom Come*

The Highway of the Kingdom:

Death \Rightarrow _____ \Rightarrow Resurrection \Rightarrow Ascension
 \Rightarrow _____

B. *Your will be done (on earth as IT IS IN HEAVEN)*

The directional flow is crucial! When ignored, it is the reason we lose heart in prayer.

This is where learning to listen in prayer and being led by the Spirit is crucial.

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. JOHN 15:7

“Listening Prayer” by Leanne Payne