

THE KING SPEAKS

a Study in the Sermon On The Mount | Daily Devotion

Week 9 - November 5 - 9

When You Pray | Matthew 6:5-15

Day 1

Read Matthew 6:5-8

The disciples must have been exceedingly amazed at the prayer life of Jesus; in fact what they observed was so noticeably different that they actually asked Jesus to “teach them to pray”. Summarize these verses and compare Jesus’ call to prayer with the trending patterns he references.

Day 2

Read Matthew 6:8-9

Jesus says that your Father knows what you need before you ask. How does that change how you pray? As you pray today, declare God’s greatness, surrender your will, and acknowledge your dependence.

Day 3

Read Matthew 6:9-13 and Mark 14:32-36

What surprises you about Jesus’ prayer? Great faith means Great surrender. What area of your life are you unwilling to surrender to God? Start praying “Let your will be done in my life”.

Day 4

Read Matthew 6:11 and Exodus 16

What were the provisions given to Moses and the Israelites in the desert? Are you given daily provisions that last only one day? What does daily bread mean to you today?

Day 5

Read Matthew 6:8-15

What personal pronouns are used in the Lord’s prayer-verses 9-13?

This prayer is empty of “me, I, my”, instead it points to a humble yielding to God’s will and purpose, our dependency and need for mercy. Pause and read again verses 12-15. What is one thing you can do this week to find “oneness” with someone who is difficult for you to interact with?