

Living in the Much More of Prayer
Part One

“Keep praying in order to get a perfect understanding of God Himself.” (Oswald Chambers)

Introduction:

There are five aspects of this prayer that will help us live in the much more of prayer:

1. Position:
2. Praise:
3. Purpose:
4. Provision:
5. Power:

Pray then like this:

***“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.***

***10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,***

on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread,

12 and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. (Matthew 6:9-13)

Position—Our Father in Heaven

The references to our Father in Heaven indicate:

Matthew 5:16, “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

1. Living in the much more of prayer empowers us to:

Matthew 5: 43-45, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven...”

1. Living in the much more of prayer enables us to:

Matthew 7:11, "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!"

1. Living in the much more of prayer assures us:

Matthew 16:17, "And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.'"

1. Living in the much more of prayer allows us:

Matthew 18:19, "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven."

1. Living in the much more of prayer brings us:

Praise—*Hallowed be Your name*

Only God is worthy of our praise and deserving:

Psalm 7:17, "I will give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High."

1. Living in the much more of prayer produces in us:

Psalm 102:21, "...that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem His praise..."

1. Living in the much more of prayer means to:

Psalm 145:21, "My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever."

1. Living in the much more of prayer inspires us:

Romans 15:9, "As it is written, Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

1. Living in the much more of prayer equips us:

Hebrews 13:15, "Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name."

1. Living in the much more of prayer helps us:

Purpose—Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be Done

John 1:11-12, "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

1. Living in the much more of prayer causes us:

John 7:17, "If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority."

1. Living in the much more of prayer causes us:

Romans 1:9-10, "For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you 10 always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you."

1. Living in the much more of prayer causes us:

Romans 8:26-30, "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified."

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Ephesians 6:5-6, "Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, 6 not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart..."

1. Living in the much more of prayer will:

Philippians 2:13, "...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

1. Living in the much more of prayer keeps us:

Colossians 4:12, "Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God."

1. Living in the much more of prayer burdens us:

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4, "For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor..."

1. Living in the much more of prayer produces in us:

1 Thessalonians 5:18-19, "...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit."

1. Living in the much more of prayer encourages:

2. Living in the much more of prayer helps prevent:

Conclusion: