



Discovering the One Who Listens

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Matthew 6:9

The most repeated prayer in the world is given to us by Jesus. Everyone prays at some point in life, yet the mystery of prayer perplexes many of us. This is the first week of our series where we will be walking through the Lord's Prayer. Understanding whom we are praying to makes all of the difference in confidence in prayer.

What Must Be True If We Are to Be Successful When We Are Living In Between?

1. The "Who" Question: Who is it that I am addressing in prayer?

Our Father... Matthew 6:9a

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Psalm 103:13 (NIV)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17 (CSB)

For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:26 (NLT)

2. The "Where" Question: Where is God when I pray?

...Who is in Heaven... Matthew 6:9b

The Lord is near to all who call on Him. Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

3. The "What" question: What is the starting point when I pray?

....Your Name be Honoured... Matthew 6:9c

For as you know him better, he will give you, through his great power, everything you need for living a truly good life. 2 Peter 1:3 (TLB)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. Romans 15:13 (NIV)

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you have confidence in God as Father? Why or why not?
2. How does knowing that God is powerful and personal help you pray?
3. What is God saying to you today about prayer?