



SUMMER ON THE MOUNT

Framework for Prayer - Matthew 6:7-15



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Matthew 6:7-15

⁷ “When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again.

⁸ Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! ⁹ Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.

Matthew 6:7-15

¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today the food we need,¹² and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

¹³ And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

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¹⁴ “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.

¹⁵ But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.” (NLT)

Summer on the Mount: Framework of Prayer

Sermon on the Mount

- * Jesus focuses on motivation, heart & thoughts
- * Outward appearance vs. inward reality
- * How are those changed?

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When you pray...

- * Don't worry about how long it is
- * Don't think you need to sound super spiritual
- * Don't focus on saying the "right" words
- * Don't think of it as a transaction with God

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Prayer is not a puzzle to solve,
so that God has to give us
what we want...

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“Our Father...”

* Relational

* Spiritual sisters & brothers with Jesus

* Not a far off God

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Surrender to Reorder

- * Surrender my agenda, priorities and will
- * Prioritize God's rule (Kingdom) and God's will
- * First must happen in us before it can happen around us

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Surrender to Reorder

- * Seek “our” instead of just “me”
- * Prioritize God and others above simply me

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God's Kingdom is brought near
when we prioritize God and
others, before ourselves

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Everything is whole and new
again, in the Kingdom of
Heaven



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