

I AM THANKFUL I CAN MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD THROUGH PRAYER

Matt. 6:5-15

Series: Thanksgiving

Intro to Wednesday pm Bible Study series--- "Connecting with God through the Lord's Prayer"

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I. HOW TO MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD (v. 5-8)

1. BE _____

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men." (vs. 5)

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2. BE _____

"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." (vs. 6)

3. BE _____

"Don't recite the same prayer over and over as the heathen do, who think prayers are answered only by repeating them again and again. Remember, your Father knows exactly what you need before you ask Him!" (vs. 7-8 LB)

II. WHAT TO SAY WHEN I MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD

"This, then, is how you should pray..."

1. _____: I give God my love.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." (vs. 9)

2. _____: I give God my life

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (vs. 10)

3. _____: I give God my worries

"Give us today our daily bread." (vs. 11)

Phil 4:6"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

4. _____: I give God my guilt.

"Forgive us our debts..." (vs. 12a) "sins" Luke 11:4

5. _____: I give God my hurts.

"... as we also have forgiven our debtors." (vs. 12b)

"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive yours." (vs. 14-15)

6. _____: I give God my fears and my temptations.

"and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one." (vs. 13)

Its one thing to hear about prayer and it's another thing to do what the Bible says.