

"The Lord Teaches about Prayer, Part 2" Matthew 5:5-15

I. Jesus commands us to pray "like this"—the _____ to pray, not the _____ to pray (6:9-13).

Luke 11:2-4

- II. Comments on the contents of The Lord's Prayer.
 - a. "Our Father" cuts against the lofty art of formality in Jesus's day with a _______ and ______ presumption that no one had ever used before.
 - b. Hallowed: Prayer begins with _____/adoration.
 - c. Thy kingdom come, Thy will by done: ______ our life and requests to the higher ideals of God and the consequences of eternity.
 - d. Give us this day our daily _____: Bread is a figure of speech for all of our needs: food, clothing, and shelter.
 - e. Forgive us our ______ as we forgive our debtors.
- III. As the prayer ended in dealing with personal sins and forgiveness, Jesus takes the opportunity to rebuke an _______ spirit in us (6:14).