

JESUS ON PRAYER
JESUS UNFILTERED – PART 7
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Matthew 6:9-13

WHEN WE TALK TO GOD IN PRAYER...

1. WE SHOULD BE INTIMATE.

“Our Father...” Matthew 6:9a (NIV)

2. WE SHOULD BE EXPECTANT.

“Our Father in Heaven...” Matthew 6:9b (NIV)

“Even if you had faith as small as a mustard seed,” the Lord answered, “you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘May God uproot you and throw you into the sea,’ and it would obey you!” Luke 17:6 (NLT)

3. WE SHOULD BE REVERENT.

“...May your holy name be honored.” Matthew 6:9c (GN)

4. WE SHOULD BE SURRENDERED

“‘may Your kingdom come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.’” Matthew 6:10 (GN)

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of Him.” I John 5:14-15 (NIV)

5. WE SHOULD BE DEPENDANT.

“Give us today our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11 (NIV)

“And it is He who will supply all your needs from His riches in glory because of what Christ Jesus has done for us.” Philippians 4:19 (LB)

6. WE SHOULD BE HONEST.

“Forgive us the wrongs that we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us.” Matthew 6:12 (GN)

7. WE SHOULD BE SPIRITUALLY AWARE.

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

Matthew 6:13 (NIV)

“...be strong in the Lord and His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground...”

Ephesians 6:10-13a (NIV)