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Luke 11:1

- Luke 11:1 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”
- Many of us struggle with prayer. Why?
 - Jesus’ disciples too. (You’re not alone.)
 - And John’s disciples (such a struggle!)



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- Intimidated
 - Hear prayers of others who are “righteous”; my own don’t compare.
 - Read prayers in Bible; mine don’t compare.
 - Hear others talk of their prayer habits; I don’t pray like they do
 - (Prayer warriors)



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- Timid
 - Warnings of wrong prayer
 - Pray without ceasing



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 - I don't want to anger God
 - I want Him to hear, so I need to do it right.



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ignorance?

- Ignorance
 - Nobody's taught me how to pray since I was a child.
 - Most of the prayers I hear are at church and before meals and bible studies



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**TEACH ME
TO PRAY!**

- TEACH ME TO PRAY!!!



- Stolen graphic from web...
- Really not a bad analysis of the prayer
 - Presence: Our Father in Heaven
 - Praise: Hallowed be your Name
 - Purpose: Your kingdom come, your will be done
 - Provision: Give us today our daily bread
 - Pardon: Forgive us
 - Protection: Lead us not; deliver us



- But is Jesus giving us a formula?
 - Must this be the exact words we pray?
 - Must we follow exactly this format in every prayer.?
- If so, how did Jesus pray all night?
- Jesus' prayer in John 17 is very different in some ways
 - But not the most important way!

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Brevity

Simplicity

Focus

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**How does this help
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- How does this prayer help me to pray righteously?
 - Avoids the fallacies of the Pharisees
 - Nothing showy, nothing to pray on street corners
 - Avoids the fallacies of the Gentiles
 - No empty phrases or many words or repetition
- Strange: for many it has become exactly what Jesus warned against!

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Pharisee's Prayer

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Luke 18:11-12

- Self-exaltation!
 - Promoting himself to God
 - This is why I am righteous...
 - Look at how good I am
 - See what I do for you
 - “God you must be impressed and approve of me.”

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- Careful... Consider David: Psalms 18:20-24
 - The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me. 21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. 22 For all his rules were before me, and his statutes I did not put away from me. 23 I was blameless before him, and I kept myself from my guilt. 24 So the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

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- Was David guilty of self-exaltation? Doesn't he sound like the Pharisee?
 - Psalms 18:19 (ESV) 19 He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.
 - Psalms 18:27 (ESV) 27 For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.

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- What's the difference between David and Pharisee?
 - Luke 18:9: He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:
 - David was delivered because of his trust in God and obedience... humble (explanation?)
 - Pharisee exalted himself before God

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Malachi 1:6

- Our Father in Heaven
- Malachi 1:6-8 (ESV) 6 “A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear? says the Lord of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. But you say, ‘How have we despised your name?’ 7 By offering polluted food upon my altar. But you say, ‘How have we polluted you?’ By saying that the Lord's table may be despised. 8 When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not evil? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not evil? Present that to your governor; will he accept you or show you favor? says the Lord of hosts.

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- Honoring God is not just about the words we use at the beginning of our prayers.
- Honoring God begins with your daily life...
 - Don't call God "Father" in your prayer if you don't honor him by how you live each day.
 - If all you are offering to him is your blind and lame; the spare moments and the aside thoughts.
 - You are dishonoring the Father

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- Exalt God in your life, and then in your prayers!

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**Among those who
are near me I will be
sanctified, and before
all the people I will
be glorified.**

Leviticus 10:3

- Hallowed be your name
 - How often, in your daily speech with others, do you use the word “hallowed”? Probably not at all.
 - It essentially means to hold as holy.
- Leviticus 10:3 (ESV Strong's) 3 Then Moses said to Aaron, “This is what the Lord has said: ‘Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.’” And Aaron held his peace.

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- Always Exalt God...
 - Keep Him Holy in your heart and your actions
 - Then pray to him awed by his Holy Love that redeems you.

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Psalms 145:1

- Kingdom Come, Will Done
- Psalms 145:1: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- Psalms 103:20-22 (ESV Strong's) 20 Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! 21 Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! 22 Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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Psalms 104:14

- Give Daily Bread
- Psalms 104:14-15 (ESV Strong's) 14 You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth 15 and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart.

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**who forgives all your
iniquity, who heals
all your diseases,
Psalm 103:3**

- Forgive our Debts
- Psalms 103:2-5 (ESV Strong's) 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, 3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, 5 who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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Psalms 106:44-48

- Lead Us, Deliver Us
- Psalms 106:44-48 Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. 45 For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love. 46 He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive. 47 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. 48 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!

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- Exalt God!

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



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Praying hands:

Pray Like This

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Synopsis: To help us practice our righteousness, Jesus provided us with an example of a prayer that exalts God in every respect.

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