

# WHAT IF... I PRAYED IN THIS MANNER?

## MATTHEW 6:5-13



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Prayer assignment: 15 minutes with God.

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Jesus was a man of prayer (cont.):**

12. Prayed on the cross at His death. **Mark 15:34**

A. Prayer is God's created method of two-way communication between our spirit and a God who is a Spirit. **Jeremiah 33:3**

B. Prayer is done *with* God, not *to* God. **Jeremiah 33:3**

C. Prayer is finding out what God wants to do and asking Him to do it. **John 5:19-20**

D. Prayer is assisted by the Holy Spirit. **Romans 8:26**

E. We are commanded and encouraged to pray. **1 Thessalonians 5:17**

F. Prayer doesn't change God's purposes, but His actions. **James 4:3**

G. Prayer responses make prayer real. **John 10:37, John 11:40-42**

H. We must pray with expectation of answers that are consistent with what we are told to pray for. **John 14:12-14**

Answered prayer is, *Thy will just got done.*

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**AWCIPA: A guide, not a formula, to focused and powerful prayer.**

*Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Matthew 6:9*

**A:** Admiration and Praise; or Appreciate with praise.

Give honor to the King of the Kingdom. **Psalm 9:1**

Lord, I praise You for \_\_\_\_\_.

I thank you for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10*

**W:** Ask for Thy Will to be done.

Pray to know the Kingdom agenda. **Matthew 26**

Lord, may thy Will be done in (my relationships, career, health...) \_\_\_\_\_

*Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11*

**C:** Pray for Communion with God.

Pray for Kingdom food. **Psalm 51:10-11, Psalm 16:11**

Dear God, please bless me with your presence and the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_  
(strength, wisdom, vision, faith) to faithfully obey you today.

*And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. Matthew 6:12*

**I:** Intercede for other people.

Pray to have Kingdom of God relationships. **Matthew 5:44**

God, please cleanse my heart of \_\_\_\_\_ . Lord, please

cleanse my heart of bitterness, anger, jealousy toward \_\_\_\_\_ .

Lord, please draw \_\_\_\_\_ (friends and enemies) close to you.

*And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13a*

**P:** Petition for power.

Pray to exercise Kingdom of God power. **Ephesians 6:10-13, 1 Corinthians 10:13**

Lord, please grant me the power and authority to \_\_\_\_\_  
(overcome sin or temptation, heal someone, exercise courage and faith).

*For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Matthew 6:13b*

**A:** Admiration and Praise; or Appreciate with praise.

Pray for the eternal glory of the King. **Psalm 119:164**

Lord, I praise and give You glory for \_\_\_\_\_.