"How to Pray" Matthew 6:9-13

- 1. When we pray, we address God as our <u>father</u>. **Matthew 6:6-9**
- God is <u>separate</u> and <u>above</u> all that is unclean, imperfect, and ordinary. He is <u>holy</u>. Habakkuk 1:13
- 3. When we pray, we should pray that God would be <u>honored</u> and <u>worshiped</u> as holy. Vs. 9
- When we pray, we should long for, hope for, and pray for God's future, glorious, unshakeable <u>kingdom</u> to be established. Vs. 10, Hebrews 12:28, Revelation 11:15
- Our main concern in prayer should be that God be glorified, that God be worshiped, and that God be obeyed. Vss. 9-10
- 6. God's will should be the focus of our <u>lives</u>, and God's will should be the focus of our <u>prayers</u>. **Vs. 10**
- 7. Are your prayers <u>God</u>-centered?

CROSS REFERENCES

Matthew 7:7-11 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

TODAY'S GREEK WORD

hagiaz \bar{o} = To make holy, to treat as holy.

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