**Kingdom Disciples Series September 19, 2021**

*A Disciple Prays*

What is prayer?

* Prayer is **conversation with God**
	+ It is meant to be an on-going discussion with God all day long
	+ 1Thessalonians 5:17
	Pray without ceasing.
* Prayer is **passive**
	+ Listening for His direction in your life
	+ This should come from **reading His Word** and meditating upon it
* Prayer is **active**
	+ It is **talking with God**

Prayer is **primarily private** Matthew 6:5-6

* Hypocritical Prayer
	+ Prayers that are done solely for show and **appearance**
	+ Designed to draw attention to the person praying
* Authentic Payer
	+ Private and **bi-directional** conversation
	+ It demonstrates the authenticity of the person praying and desire to relate with God
* Genuine prayer is not **repetitious** Matthew 6:7
* Prayer expresses **dependence** Matthew 6:8

The Disciples Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

* Prayer includes **worship**
	+ “Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed by Your name”
	+ God’s role in our lives is as Father
	+ His residence is heaven, though He is omnipresent
	+ “Hallowed” means holy, set apart
	+ His name alone is Holy which is demonstrates **His nature and character**
* Prayer coordinates with **God’s will**
	+ “Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven”
	+ It is an honest desire for God’s kingdom to be seen, observed, and lived in
	+ This removes selfish desires from our prayers and relies upon the will of God to move as He desires
* Prayer is for **provision**
	+ “Give us this day our daily bread”
* Our needs are met by God’s provision
* We can approach God for anything / everything that we need
* Prayer for **forgiveness**
	+ “Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors”
	+ To forgive is to remove the guilt resulting from wrongdoing
		- We first seek forgiveness from God for our debts (sins)
		- Because we have been forgiven, we are able to forgive as God has forgiven us
* Prayer for **removal of enticement to sin**
	+ “And do not lead us into temptation
	But deliver us from evil”
	+ Asking to God take away tempting situations for which we would be too weak (spiritually) to bear
	+ Evil is all around us and no one is immune from its effects
* Prayer for **kingdom recognition**
	+ “For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”
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