

# SERMON NOTES

April 30 & May 1, 2022

**Rooted:** Prayer

Matthew 6:5-13

## Assumptions and Misconceptions:

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## How to Pray:

**Matthew 6:5-13**

1. Pray \_\_\_\_\_

**Vs. 5,7**

2. Remember \_\_\_\_\_

**Vs. 9 b**

3. Pray \_\_\_\_\_

**Vs. 10**

4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

**Vs. 11-13 | Philippians 4:6 | Luke 18:8 b | James 4: 3 c**

5. Be \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 7:7 a**

# Life Steps

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## Monday

**Matthew 6:5-8**

**Reflect:** What are your thoughts and feelings when it comes to prayer? How important is prayer in your daily life? Why?

**Prayer:** Write out your own version of the Lord's Prayer, making it relevant to the specific circumstances of your life. Pray it this week, modifying it as your life changes so it doesn't become rote.

## Tuesday

**Matthew 6:9-13**

**Reflect:** How does Jesus pray? What are some of the things he asks God for?

**Prayer:** Pray your version of the Lord's Prayer, modifying it for the day you have before you.

## Wednesday

**Matthew 26:36-42**

**Reflect:** What do we learn from Jesus beginning many of his prayers by addressing God as "Father?" What does this tell us about God?

**Prayer:** Pray your version of the Lord's Prayer, modifying it for the day you have before you.

## Thursday

**Matthew 7:7 | Mark 11:23-24**

**Reflect:** How comfortable are you with asking God for what you really need and or want? Why is it important that we ask God for what we really need or want?

**Prayer:** Pray your version of the Lord's Prayer, modifying it for the day you have before you.

## Friday

**Luke 11:9-13 | James 4:2-3**

**Reflect:** How can we reconcile these verses with the times when it seems God does not answer our prayers?

**Prayer:** Pray your version of the Lord's Prayer, modifying it for the day you have before you.

## Saturday

**Luke 8:1-8**

**Reflect:** What do we learn from this parable about always praying and not giving up?

**Prayer:** Pray your version of the Lord's Prayer, modifying it for the day you have before you.

## Sunday

**Philippians 4:4-6**

**Reflect:** Think of something important to you that seems impossible. Write it down. Pray about it daily for the next several days. Don't be afraid to ask God for a miracle. Wait and listen.

**Prayer:** Be still and listen for as long as you can. Write down anything you sense God saying to you.