

3. When we pray we pray with the blessing of our Father's Protection

Teach Us to Pray

Luke 11:1-4

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Introduction

Thomas Brooks, "The power of religion and godliness lives, thrives or dies, as closet prayer lives, thrives, or dies. Godliness never rises to a higher pitch than when men keep closest to their closets."

4. When we pray we pray with the blessing of our Father's Provision

I. The Habit of Our Lord 11:1

A. The Disciples Make an _____ 1a

B. The Disciples Make a _____ 1b

Warren Wiersbie-*“Prayer is asking God to use us to accomplish what He wants so that His name is glorified, His kingdom extended, strengthened, and His will done.”*

Octavius Winslow 1841 *“It is the communion of the spiritual life in the soul of man with its Divine Author; it is a breathing back the Divine life into the bosom of God from where it came; it is holy, spiritual, humble converse with God.”*

John Bunyan- *“Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart or soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit, for such things as God has promised, or according to His Word, for the good of the church, with submission in faith to the will of God.”*

The Structure of the Prayer: 5 petitions.

II. The Model Prayer 2-4

A. The Approach 2a-b

J.I. Packer - *“You sum up the whole of the N.T. teaching in a single phrase, if you speak of it as a revelation of the Fatherhood of the Holy Creator. In the same way you sum*

up the whole of New Testament religion if you describe it as the knowledge of God as one’s holy Father. If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God’s child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all.”

The Blessings of Being a Child of God our Father when we pray.

1. When we pray we pray with the blessing of our Father’s adoption.
2. When we pray we pray with the blessing of our Father’s compassion.