WHEN YOU PRAY

40 Days of Prayer - The King's Chapel - September 30, 2018

Prayer isn't a formula, but it does have a Divine Expectation, and is an essential requirement in the lifestyle of being ultimately dependent on God to glorify HIM!

"Pray, then, in this way:

'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.'

Matthew 6:9-13 (NASB)

THE WHO, WHY, WHAT, WHERE, HOW, AND WHEN OF PRAYER:

1. THE <u>WHO</u> OFPR	AYER:
"And without faith it is	impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." Hebrews 11:6 (NASB)
"Know therefore today,	and take it to your heart, that the Lord, He is God in heaven above and on the earth below, there is no other." Deuteronomy 4:39 (NASB)
2. THEWHYOFPRA	AYER:
"Be anxious for nothing,	but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6 (NASB)
"Call to Me and I w	ill answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know!" Jeremiah 33:3 (NASB)
3. THE <u>WHAT</u> OFP	RAYER:

"This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

1 John 5:14 (NASB)

"Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it."

John 14:13-14 (NASB)

"(God) who <u>did not spare His own Son</u> but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously <u>give</u> <u>us all things</u>?"

Romans 8:32 (ESV)

4. THE HOW/WHERE OF PRAYER:
"But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear." Isaiah 59:2 (NASB)
For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart" Hebrews 4:12 (NASB)
5. THEWHENOFPRAYER:

 $"... Pray\ without\ ceasing..."$

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NASB)

"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints."

Ephesians 6:18 (NASB)

Therefore the Lord longs to be gracious to you,
And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you.
For the Lord is a God of justice;
How blessed are all those who long for Him.

O people in Zion, inhabitant in Jerusalem, you will weep no longer. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when He hears it, He will answer you.

Isaiah 30:18-19 (NASB)