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**❖SERMON NOTES❖**

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Sunday, July 2, 2017

**“TEACH US TO PRAY”**

(Luke 11:1-4)

As we follow Jesus through the Gospels, one thing becomes clear: Jesus lived a life of devoted prayer. If we are to follow Jesus, we will follow His example in prayer.

*“It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1, ESV).*

1. Every \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:35, ESV).
2. Before making \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 6:12-13).
3. When under \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 5:15-16).
4. When concerned \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22:31-32).
5. When \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 26:41).
6. When \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 23:34).
7. At the \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 23:46).

**To pray the Jesus way, you must follow at least six principles:**

1. **Recognize** \_\_\_\_\_ – “*Our Father*”
2. **Respect** \_\_\_\_\_ – “*hallowed be your name*”
3. **Request** \_\_\_\_\_ – “*Your kingdom come*”
4. **Rely** \_\_\_\_\_ – “*give us each day*”

**5. Reflect** \_\_\_\_\_ – “*forgive us our sins*”

**6. Remain** \_\_\_\_\_ – “*lead us not into temptation*”

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**1. Every morning.**

*“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed” (Mark 1:35, ESV).*

**2. Before making important decisions.**

*“In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles” (Luke 6:12-13, ESV).*

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him” (James 1:5, ESV).*

**3. When under pressure.**

*“But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray” (Luke 5:15-16, ESV).*

*“My people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water” (Jeremiah 2:15, ESV).*

**4. When concerned about others.**

*“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers”* (Luke 22:31-32, ESV).

**5. When tempted.**

*“Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak”* (Matthew 26:41, ESV).

**6. When in pain.**

*“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing”* (Luke 23:34, NIV).

**7. At the moment of death.**

*“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!”* (Luke 23:46, ESV).

**To pray the Jesus way, you must follow at least six principles:**

- 1. Recognize God’s Character** – *“Our Father”*
- 2. Respect God’s Name** – *“hallowed be your name”*
- 3. Request God’s Kingdom** – *“Your kingdom come”*
- 4. Rely on God’s Provision** – *“give us each day”*
- 5. Reflect on God’s Forgiveness** – *“forgive us our sins”*
- 6. Remain on God’s Pathway** – *“lead us not into temptation”*