

## A Study On Prayer

(Part 2)

Matthew 6:5-15

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**Luke 11:1**

*"And it came to pass, as he was praying in a certain place, that when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, **Lord, teach us to pray**, even as John also taught his disciples."*

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### For What Should We Pray?

- ▶ **We should pray to praise God.** cf. Matthew 6:9ff

- cf. Daniel 2:20-23

*Psalms 145:1 "I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever."*

- ▶ **For His Kingdom.** Matthew 6:9ff
- ▶ **Giving thanks.** Philippians 4:6; Colossians 4:2; cf. Romans 1:21

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- **For Others.** Luke 22:31-32; 23:34

1. Enemies. Matthew 5:43-44; Luke 23:34
2. Rulers. 1 Timothy 2:1; cf. Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17
3. Salvation of others. Luke 23:34; Romans 10:1-4.
4. Brethren. Ephesians 3:14-19; James 5:13-16

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- **Be thankful for our brethren.**  
Romans 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:4;  
Ephesians 1:15f; Philippians 1:3;  
Colossians 1:3ff; 1 Thessalonians  
1:2; 2:13; 2 Timothy 1:3; Philemon 4

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