

## Message Notes for Prayer

**Matthew 6:5-8** And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

<sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

**Matthew 6:9-13** This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven,

- **Connect with God** \_\_\_\_\_.

hallowed be your name,

- \_\_\_\_\_ **his name.**

<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

- **Pray his** \_\_\_\_\_ **first.**

<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **on him for** \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

- **Get our** \_\_\_\_\_ **right with** \_\_\_\_\_ **and**  
**with** \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.”

- \_\_\_\_\_ **in spiritual** \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Points to Ponder**

1. How often do you engage in prayer? When you do pray, what do you normally find yourself praying for?
2. What did the Holy Spirit teach you about prayer through this message?
3. How will beginning your prayers remembering your relationship with God and worshipping his name bring you greater peace?
4. How will it benefit you to "start your prayers in heaven and then make your way back down to earth"?