

LIFE IN 2020

Part 8: "Have a Little Talk With Jesus"

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"Our Father in heaven, we pray that your name will always be kept holy. We pray that your kingdom will come—that what you want will be done here on earth, the same as in heaven. Give us the food we need for today. Forgive our sins, just as we have forgiven those who did wrong to us. Don't let us be tempted, but save us from the Evil One."

Matthew 6:9-13 (ERV)

TO MAKE MY PRAYER LIFE THE MOST POWERFUL PART OF MY LIFE, I HAVE TO...

1. ...KNOW MY AUDIENCE

"Our Father in heaven,"

Matthew 6:9 (ERV)

"And now about prayer. When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who pretend piety by praying publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them.

Truly, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, go away by yourself, all alone, and shut the door behind you and pray to your Father secretly, and your Father, who knows your secrets, will reward you."

Matthew 6:5-6 (TLB)

2. ...<u>SET</u> THE <u>TONE</u>

"we pray that <u>your name</u> will always be kept holy."

Matthew 6:9 (ERV)

"may the glory of your name be the center on which our lives turn."

Matthew 6:9 (TPT)

3. ... WAVE THE WHITE FLAG

"We pray that your kingdom will come—that what you want will be done here on earth, the same as in heaven."

Matthew 6:10 (ERV)

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup of agony away from me. But no matter what, your will must be mine."

Luke 22:42 (TPT)

4. ...BE BOLD AND BE SPECIFIC

"Give us the food we need for today."

Matthews 6:11 (ERV)

"When you pray, there is no need to repeat empty phrases, praying like those who don't know God, for they expect God to hear them because of their many words."

Matthew 6:7 (TPT)

5. ...GET <u>RIGHT</u> WITH <u>GOD</u> AND WITH <u>OTHERS</u>

"Forgive our sins, just as we have forgiven those who did wrong to us."

Matthew 6:12 (ERV)

"Yes, if you forgive others for their sins, your Father in heaven will also forgive you for your sins. But if you don't forgive others, your Father in heaven will not forgive your sins."

Matthew 6:14-15 (NCV)

"Confess and acknowledge how you have offended one another and then pray for one another to be instantly healed, for tremendous power is released through the passionate, heartfelt prayer of a godly believer!"

James 5:16 (TPT)

6. ...REPAIR THE BREACH

"Don't let us be tempted, but save us from the Evil One."

Matthew 6:13 (ERV)