

## **PRAYER**

Jesus gives us an outline around which to build our daily prayer time.

*(Matthew 6:6) "When you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."*

### **P. R. A. Y. E. R.**

#### **1. "P" is for PRAISE (9)**

*(6:9) "Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy."*

#### **2. "R" is for REIGN (10)**

*(6:10) "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."*

- A. God is our DADDY.
- B. God is the KING.

#### **3. "A" is for ASK (11)**

*(6:11) "Give us today our daily bread."*

- A. God's interest is in providing "needs", not "greeds".
- B. He's our father the king of the world.
- C. We should not be bashful about asking.

#### **4. "Y" is for YIELD (12)**

*(6:12) "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors..."*

- A. Bitterness poisons our soul.
- B. Yield all bitterness to God.

#### **5. "E" is for ESCAPE (13a)**

*(13a) "Do not bring us into temptation..."*

- A. Ask God to help us escape temptation.

*(1 Corinthians 10:13) No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity... but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape...*

- B. Satan is eager to tempt us if necessary.
- C. We are tempted by our own evil desires.

*(James 1:14) Each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desires.*

#### **6. "R" is for RESIST (13b)**

*(13b) "Deliver us from the evil one.."*

*(Luke 22:31) "Simon, Simon, look out! Satan has asked to sift you like wheat.*

*(James 4:7) Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*