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**Prayer: Our Lifeline to God**

Matt. 6:9-13

**1. Prayer isn't us getting what we want from God, prayer is an expression of our \_\_\_\_\_ with God. (vv. 9-10)**

God, our Heavenly Father, loves us tremendously and has given us privileged \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

God takes His name, His honor, \_\_\_\_\_. And He wants His children to do so as well.

When we pray "hallowed by Thy name" we are praying that His name would be \_\_\_\_\_ in all the world, starting with us.

These two requests are essentially one. A kingdom is where the king \_\_\_\_\_ & where his will is \_\_\_\_\_.

Here's the point of all these parts of the prayer: it's not \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Prayer isn't us getting what we want from God, prayer is how God gives us what \_\_\_\_\_ us to have. (v. 11)**

Jesus tells us to pray for our daily bread, our \_\_\_\_\_.

To the extent that we have done this, we have made prayer just another form of \_\_\_\_\_ about our physical needs! We're not trusting God, we're \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

But, beginning today, right now, be sure to add prayers for \_\_\_\_\_ and your spiritual life and that of others to your list.

**3. Prayer isn't us getting what we want from God, prayer is how God \_\_\_\_\_ us into people he can use. (vv. 12-13)**

But Jesus wants us to pray for forgiveness so that we will be \_\_\_\_\_ often of our sin, and to be reminded anew of the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus gives to us constantly.

An unforgiving spirit makes us \_\_\_\_\_ to God because it means that the Holy Spirit is not in us at all.

Jesus tells us to pray to be delivered from \_\_\_\_\_ that could cause us to sin.

God never \_\_\_\_\_ us to do evil. He may allow \_\_\_\_\_ into our lives, but He does so to help us grow and to learn more how to follow Him.