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OUR MODEL PRAYER

MATTHEW 6:5-15

INTRODUCTION: We have talked about this *model prayer* quite a bit lately, so I thought it would be good for us to examine it in more detail. Jesus began His teaching on prayer in verse 5 and completes it in verse 15. The phrase “when you pray” is used three times in these verses which indicates that He expects us to pray. We also note that we are to pray “to our Father” and He will reward us.

As we study this model and the preceding verses, we will learn a lot about our Father and a lot about how we are seen by our Father. Remember, you are a son or daughter of our Father.

I. WHEN YOU PRAY. 5-8

- A. Do not be like the _____ who love to be _____ by others when they pray.
- B. We are to _____ in _____ and our _____ will see and reward us.
- C. Do not be like the _____ and use meaningless _____.
- D. Our Father _____ what we _____ before we _____.

II. PRAY IN THIS MANNER. 9-13

- A. Our _____ which establishes clearly and distinctly the _____ and _____ of God.
- B. It also shows that the _____ between God and _____ is that of _____ and _____.
- C. This destroys any possibility that God could be a _____ tyrant, and that we could be His begging _____.
- D. Jesus begins His _____ prayer by establishing the _____ of God as that of the _____ Father dealing with His _____.
- E. The offspring _____ and _____ be of the _____ nature as the _____; and so, since God is Divine Spirit, man must essentially be Divine Spirit too.