

## **Lord, Teach Us To Pray**

**Luke 11:1**

**When we look around society to-day, what do we see? Everyone is connected to some kind of communication device. I won't start listing them, because by next week it will be out of date.**

**There is an interesting dichotomy; the increase of communicating with others, (especially familiar spirits); vs, the diminished communication with Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Prayer is communicating, either verbal or mental, with Our Creator; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.**

**Some religions have their prayer wheels spinning in the wind.**

**Some repeat the Lord's Prayer like a mantra.**

**Some treat God like a genie, who has to do everything they command.**

**So what does Our Lord Jesus Christ say about praying?**

**Luke 11: 1 - And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.**

**Matthew 6: 5 to 13 - And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

**Explain**

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