

JESUS ON PRAYER

■ God loves _____

Matthew 6:5-6; Mark 12:40

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Matthew 6:7-8; 1 Kings 18:19-38

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Matthew 9:18-30; 13:58; 21:21-22; Hebrews 11:1, 6; James 1:7

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Luke 11:5-13; Mark 2:1-12; James 4:2

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Luke 18:1-8

Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Read Matthew 6:5-6 and Mark 12:40. In what situations are you tempted to pray in a way that impresses other people? How can you, in these situations, overcome this temptation?
2. Read Matthew 6:7-8. Do you believe that the verbosity, repetition or lingo can make your prayers more powerful? If so, how? If not, how can you simplify your prayers?
3. Read Matthew 21:21-22 and Hebrews 11:6. What are some things you can do to pray more expectantly?
4. Read Luke 11:5-13. How many different truths about prayer can find in these verses?
5. Read Luke 18:1-8. When does persistence in prayer demonstrate faith? When does it indicate doubt?
6. In what ways has your personal prayer life changed over the last few weeks? What habits do you want God to help you form to make these changes permanent?