

Righteousness In Prayer **Matthew 6:5-15**

Tempered Righteousness

Not showy in manner or wording of prayer
God desires humility in our righteous activity
Expects us to treat others as we have been treated by Him

Basic Elements Of Prayer

The prayer model from Jesus
Address the Father with honor - **Matthew 6:9; Psalms 111:9**
Petition - **Matthew 6:10-13**
Calls attention to Him rather than me

Model Fits In All Situations

Adversity
Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane - **Matthew 26:36-46**
Prayer For Others - Intercession
Moses prayed for Aaron & Israel - **Deuteronomy 9:20-29**
Prayer Of Confession
David, regarding sin with Bathsheba - **Psalms 51:1-19**
Prayer For Healing
Hezekiah faces death - **Isaiah 38:1-8**
For Answered Prayers
Hezekiah's response - **Isaiah 38:9-20**
Daniel in the matter of the king's dream - **Daniel 2:19-23**

Prayer Brings Focus To God

We may be object of prayer, but the focus should always be on God
Showy prayers whether in manner or word draw focus away from God
James' instruction regarding problems with prayer - **James 4:6-10**
Let us keep our focus on God and draw others to Him in all our activities

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