



Part 3: **Praying Like Jesus** January 16, 2022

What happens when we pray as Jesus prayed?

a) We experience _____ with the Father.

“The secret of prayer is secret prayer!”
-Charles Spurgeon

b) We gain _____ for our life.

c) We see _____ in our work.

Making the Lord's prayer personal...

My Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name...
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven...
Give me today my daily bread...
And forgive my trespasses as I forgive those who have trespassed against me...
Do not lead me into temptation, but deliver me from evil...
For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever,
Amen.

:: KEY PASSAGE

...And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.
-Mark 1:35

:: LIFE APPLICATION

- 1) What stood out in today's message for you? Why?
- 2) Has prayer ever seemed pointless or like a chore to you? Why? In what ways have you grown in your approach to prayer? In which ways would you like to grow?
- 3) What was your response to the observation that it was only Jesus who taught his disciples that they have the privilege of praying to God personally as Father?
- 4) What might be a “White Elephant” in your life that keeps you from wholehearted devotion to God?
- 5) As you consider these seven major hindrances to prayer, which ones stand out for you?
 - An unrepentant heart:** Psalm 66:18
 - Ignoring God's commands:** Proverbs 28:9
 - Wanting to impress others:** Matthew 6:5,6
 - An unforgiving heart:** Mark 11:25
 - A strained marriage:** 1 Peter 3:7
 - An unbelieving heart:** James 1:6
 - Ungodly desires:** James 4:2,3
- 6) As you consider Jesus' practice of prayer, what will you adopt in your practice of prayer?