

PRAYER

NOTES:

Prayer! There is perhaps no other subject that causes us more confusion or alarm! For some, praying flames our greatest fears! And yet prayer is perhaps the most personal and intimate time a believer has with our PERSONAL GOD! The only thing *recorded for us* the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to do, was to teach them to pray! That's when He taught them the Lord's Prayer. He didn't give them a lecture on prayer nor a detailed theological study on prayer. Instead, He gave them

Three rules for prayer:

First, just do it. _____.

Second, remove the _____.

Third, practice _____.

In the sermon on the mount (Matthew 6), Jesus was teaching about prayer and He told us **What not to do.**

Jesus said prayer time is not show-time and it's prayer time is not just mindless babbling. (v5, v7) In between those two verses, (v6) Jesus said prayer is a _____ **conversation with God.**

Jesus is not saying that's the only way to pray!

Above all else... **PRAYER IS** _____ !

That will only happen when we learn to relate to God **from our acceptance in Christ! We are His children! We Call Him "FATHER"!**

In the Lord's prayer... Jesus taught us to:

1. _____ and _____ God for who He is...
He is a BIG GOD... "*Hallowed be Thy Name!*"
2. _____ and _____ God for who is really is...
He is a BIG GOD... and He is a PERSONAL GOD.
3. Seek first God's _____.
4. Grow toward a _____ on Him every day.
5. Come clean about our _____... (Ps. 66:18)
6. Ask God to help us become more like _____.
7. Seek His _____ on our Christian walk... to steer us clear of temptations and the devil.
8. Remember HIS is the _____
His is the kingdom... His is the power... and His is the glory!