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***JESUS – TEACH US TO ... PRAY***

Part One: *Prayer's effect on our self awareness (11:1-4)*

Part Two: *Prayer's effect on our God awareness (11:5-*

I. Setting: *The most significant prayer request.*

II. Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer:

“When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread,

<sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

A. **Relationship** - *we are not alone.*

B. **Respect of Character** - *submission overcomes our pride.*

C. **Respect of Authority** - *submission overcomes our will.*

D. **Repentance** - *we rely on God's daily grace.*

E. **Restoration** - *Yet it is hard to receive bread if our hands are full of 'other things.' (God helps us empty our hands so we can receive the grace of forgiveness.)*

– with God – *Forgiveness is the catalyst for repentance.*

– with others – *Forgiveness is the catalyst for forgiveness.*

F. **Recalculate** - *we need God to guide our path.*

III. The Result:

A. Prayer enables us to refocus our awareness of God ... of self ... of others.

B. Through prayer, our hands are emptied, so that God can fill them with His grace –

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)

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The Call to Worship            Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.  
<sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:  
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.” (Isaiah 6:1-3)

\*Hymn No. 262                    *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. (Isaiah 6:4)

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

<sup>5</sup> “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” (Isaiah 6:5)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Tho the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched

my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” (Isaiah 6:6-7)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”  
And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” (Isaiah 6:8)

\*Hymn No. 74                    *Majesty*

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne  
unto His own; His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died,  
now glorified, King of all kings.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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.

Responsive Reading

Selected Scripture

P: The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (James 5:15)

C: <sup>5</sup> “**And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they**

**love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men.**

P: I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.

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P: Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

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C: **Lord, teach us to pray....** (Luke 11:1)

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The Setting

\*Hymn No. 96

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him ~ crown Him ~ crown Him ~  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him ~ crown Him ~ crown Him ~  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him ~ crown Him ~ crown Him ~  
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng ye at His feet may fall!  
Ye at His feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him ~ crown Him ~ crown Him ~  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

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Jesus Teaches about Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 433

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

(vs. 1)

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
that calls me from a world of care and bids me at my  
Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known!  
In seasons of distress and grief my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return,  
sweet hour of prayer.

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Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love and do what Thou wouldst do.

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