

FOLLOW ME PART 3
“LEARNING TO PRAY LIKE JESUS”
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INTRODUCTION

- The last couple weeks we’ve been talking about following Jesus.
- Matthew 4:18-22 - Jesus calls first disciples - “Follow Me”
 - Jesus invites them to follow Him, to be His disciples, “to be with Him”
 - 22 times Jesus said, “Follow Me”
 - To be with Jesus
 - To become like Jesus
 - To do what He did
 - John 14:12, “Whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”
- Last week we covered “Sabbath” - Time to rest and replenish.

PRAYER

- When we talk about doing what Jesus did, our minds will almost always go to miracles and raising the dead.
- For Jesus, it always begins with Him talking to the Father.
- Then doing only what the Father told Him to do – John 5:19
- Nine specific times the bible records Jesus praying.
 - Going to a secluded place to pray.
 - Prayer is talking to God, conversation with Him
- Luke 11:1-4 NKJV, “Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.” ² So He said to them, “When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ³ Give us day by day our daily bread. ⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.”

A. KNOW IT’S YOUR FATHER you’re talking to:

“Our Father in heaven”

- Jesus used “pater” Greek, abba in Aramaic
Daddy, dad most intimate

B. WORSHIP

“Hallowed be Your name”

C. SURRENDER

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done”

- Jesus prayed in the garden, “If possible, let this cup pass from Me, nevertheless not My will, but Your will be done.”

D. PROVISION

“Give us day by day our daily bread”

E. FORGIVENESS

“And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.”

F. PROTECTION

“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

CONCLUSION

- Remember prayer is a conversation with God.