

# The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

"<sup>9</sup> Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." [Song](#)

# Introduction

- **Context**
  - **Sermon on the Mount (5, 6, 7)**
- **Lord's Teaching on Prayer (6:5-15; 7:7-11)**
  - **When You Pray (6:5-8)**
  - **"The Lord's Prayer" (6:9-15)**
  - **A.S.K. (Ask, Seek, Knock) (7:7-11)**
- **Practice of Truth (5:16; 6:33; 7:24)**

# When You Pray (6:5-8)

- Background (ch. 5 vs. ch 6:1-4)
- Beatitudes (5:1-12); Salt and Light (5:13-16);  
The Fulfillment of the Law (5:17-20) => Six  
Antitheses (5:21-48)
  - Better “Righteousness” : Moral vs. Religious
- 6:1-18 Three Acts of Righteousness
  - Giving (6:1-4), **Praying (6:5-15)**, Fasting (16-18)
- “When you pray” (6:5-8)

# The Lord's Prayer (6:9-15)

- The Lord's Prayer (6:9-13) [How/What]
  - First three petitions (God's Name, Kingdom, Will)
  - Last three petitions (Our Daily Bread, Forgiveness, Deliverance)
  - Importance of Forgiveness (6:14-15)
- 6:33 Seek First God's Kingdom/Righteousness

# Conclusion: Pray! Practice!

- **The Lord's Model of Prayer (6:9-13)**
  - **Enter your Room! (6:5-8)**
  - **God's Promise of Rewards (6:4, 6, 18)**
  - **Assurance of Faith in "Our Father in Heaven"  
"How Much More!" (6:26, 30; 7:11)**
- **Keep on Asking, Seeking, Knocking! (7:7-11)**
  - Prayer is the greatest privilege, not waste of time but the greatest promises of God's blessings (5:6; Jn 17:3).