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“Praying with Confidence”



1. PRACTICE GOD DIRECTED PRAYING

Mat 6:9 “Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Mat 6:10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Mat 6:12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Mat 6:13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]'

Mat 6:14 “For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Mat 6:15 “But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.”

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2.PRACTICE GOD CENTERED FASTING

Mat 6:16 “Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

Mat 6:17 "But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face

Mat 6:18 so that your fasting will not be noticed by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

Mat 7:9 “Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone?”

Mat 7:10 "Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he?"

Mat 7:11 “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

1 Jn 5:14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 Jn 5:15 And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

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Next Steps...

- ◇ **I want God to be my father by trusting Christ.**
- ◇ **I will seek God His way.**
- ◇ **I need to fast from one area to refocus on God.**
- ◇ **I want to help with VBS.**
- ◇ **I want to be Baptized ASAP.**