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Topic
“The Secrets of Prevailing Prayer”

BIBLE STUDY

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Scripture Lesson: Matthew 6:5-15

Key Verses: Matthew 6:9-13

Proposition: Our Lord gives us both the principles and the model for prevailing prayer.

I. The Principles of Prevailing Prayer. (5-8)

- A. Sincerity
- B. Secrecy
- C. Simplicity
- D. Faith

II. The Model for Prevailing Prayer. (9-13)

- A. “Our Father in heaven” [Our *relationship* with **God**]
- B. “Hallowed by Your name” [Our *reverence* for **God’s name**]
- C. “Your kingdom come” [Our *submission* to **God’s authority**]
- D. “Your will be done” [Our *surrender* to **God’s will**]
“On earth as it is in heaven”
- E. “Give us this day our daily bread” [Our *reliance* on **God’s provisions**]
- F. “And forgive us our debts” [Our *trust* in **God’s grace**]
- G. “As we forgive our debtors” [Our *obedience* to **God’s command** to forgive]
- H. “And do not lead us into temptation” [Our *dependence* upon **God’s guidance**]
- I. “But deliver us from the evil one” [Our *assurance* of **God’s deliverance**]
- J. “For Yours is the kingdom” [Our *confidence* in **God’s sovereignty**]
- K. “And the power” [Our *faith* in **God’s power**]
- L. “And the glory forever, Amen” [Our *devotion* to **God’s glory**]

III. The Seriousness of forgiveness. (14-15)

- A. Our forgiveness of others allows God’s forgiveness of us, keeps us in fellowship with God, and keeps on praying ground.
- B. Our unforgiveness of others disallows God’s forgiveness of us, breaks our fellowship with God, and moves us from praying ground.

