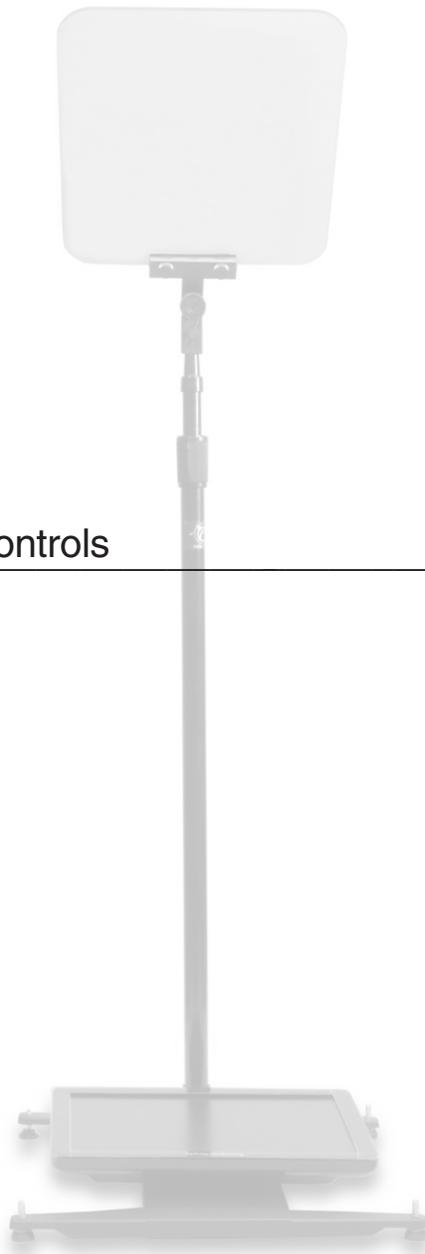


Teleprompter

“ How to Experience An Effective Prayer Life - Part 2 ”

1. Begin with Worship v. 9

2. Let Go of the Controls v. 10



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read Matthew 6:9. What did Jesus highlight as being important when spending time with the Lord?
- What does it prevent from happening? In what way does this relate to Point #1? How can this be overlooked?
- How does this adjust your current approach to prayer? Be specific. What steps will you take this week?

Point #2

- Read Matthew 6:10. What does this imply about humility in prayer? How does Point #2 relate?
- In what way does this adjust how you should perceive answered prayer? Why is this important?
- What specifically are you currently praying about? Share with your group how you will step into Point #2.

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4, Matthew 6:7

- What is the same or different when you compare Matthew's and Luke's account of the "Lord's Prayer"?
- What does this imply about a model versus a verbatim prayer? Why is this important to understand?
- How have you seen this misunderstood? Give an example. Why does this make prayer ineffective?

TUESDAY // Read Matthew 6:9, Luke 17:12-19, John 4:23-25

- In your own words, explain what Jesus was communicating in Matthew 6:9.
- How does this relate to both worship and humility? In what way will this keep your prayer time effective?
- How does this adjust your current approach to prayer? Be specific. How will you change this week?

WEDNESDAY // Read Matthew 6:9, Acts 16:16-26

- Why were Paul and Silas put in prison? How did they begin to pray? How would you have prayed?
- In what way did they model Matthew 6:9? What was the result? What does this teach you?
- What does this also reveal about fear and prayer? Spend time right now applying this truth in prayer.

THURSDAY // Read Matthew 6:10, 26:36-44

- In your own words, explain what Jesus taught in Matthew 6:10. How did He model this in Gethsemane?
- What does it highlight about a proper approach to prayer? How does it keep prayer effective?
- What are you currently praying about? How can you apply this truth to your current prayer requests?

FRIDAY // Read Matthew 6:10, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

- How did Paul model the truth of Matthew 6:10? How was his prayer answered and not "granted"?
- In what way should our prayer time with God "go both ways"? Give an example.
- What are some ways God may be answering your prayer requests that you haven't noticed? Be specific.

SATURDAY // Read Matthew 6:9-10

- How does today's truth help prevent the mistake of making prayer time with God like a genie in a bottle?
- In what way does this directly relate to having an effective prayer life? Give an example.
- How does this encourage you to change your current approach? How can being quiet and listening help?

MEDITATION VERSE: ⁹Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. **Matthew 6:9-10**