



## **“How To Fire Up The Engines Of Prayer”**

**Matthew 6:5-13**

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I. On the one hand prayer seems so natural, but on the other hand it's such a puzzle.

II. Preparing to Pray – What are some things to be mindful of?

A. Real prayer should be \_\_\_\_\_ not for \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs.5)

B. Real prayer should be in \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs.6)

*The moment you wake up each morning, all your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists in shoving it all back; in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other, larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in. – C.S. Lewis*

C. Real prayer should be \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs.7)

III. How Do We Pray? Our Roadmap – *The Lord's Prayer*

A. It's a model, not a formula.

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name.”*

C. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”*

D. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Give us this day our daily bread.”*

E. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”*

F. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”*

*“You can do more than pray, after you have prayed. But you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.”*

*John Bunyon*