

PRAYER AS PRAISE

Matt 6:5-13

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Big Idea: Prayer is not just an opportunity for us to share what's on our heart; it's an opportunity to praise God for His.

- **PRAYER AS PRAISE CONNECTS WITH GOD (v5-9a)**
 - Prayer that isn't _____ doesn't connect with the _____ of God. v5-6, James 4:3
 - Pray like you _____ Him and you know that He _____ you. v7-9a, Lk 18:13, Mk 9:24
- **PRAYER AS PRAISE GIVES PRIORITY TO GOD (v9b-10)**
 - Prayer is the way we voice our commitment that God is a _____. v9b, Jn 17:6
 - Prayer is the way we align our lives with God's _____ and His _____. v10, 1 Jn 2:6
- **PRAYER AS PRAISE SHOWS DEPENDENCE ON GOD (v11-13)**
 - Praying like this is an acknowledgement of our _____ dependence on God. v11, Matt 6:25-26
 - Praying like this is an acknowledgement of our _____ dependence on God. v12-13, Acts 13:38-39