**SERMON** Knowing, Loving and Trusting God in Prayer **Matt 6:1-13** 7-6-2019 TN

What are some of the **obstacles** you experience in your praying?

Is it **busyness** of your schedule?

Simply **overwhelmed** by all the things to pray for?

Your willing, but your **flesh is weak**?

Perhaps it’s a **lack of faith** (struggle with faith towards God)?

Maybe, when you do pray – it just feels **dry**, **barren** **desert** like….empty.

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Good things ahead! - Jesus says in v9- “**pray then like this**“

**Point 1:**  **HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?**

 **“Do not be like them.”…..Why**? **“For your Father knows.”**

**A. “Our Father”**

**B. “In heaven”**

Psalm 103:19 (rules over ALL), Psalm 115:3 (He does ALL He pleases) // Galatians 2:20, Eph 2:8-9, Titus 3:4-7,

*Spurgeom “I always feel it well to put a few words of prayer between everything I do.”*

Nehemiah 2:4 *“Then the king said to me, “What are you requesting?”* *So I prayed to the God of heaven*

**C. “Hallowed be your name“**

**Point 2: WHAT SHOULD WE PRAY FOR?**

**A. v11 Daily provision**

**B.** **v12 Daily Forgiveness**

**Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13**

**C. v13 Daily protection.**

