

# LEARN TO PRAY

## ‘Praying with Jesus’

Matthew 6:11-15

### Introduction

▪ ‘It is by the benefit of prayer that we reach those riches which are laid up for us with the heavenly Father...Nothing is promised to be expected from the Lord, which we are not also bidden to ask of him in prayers. So true it is that we dig up by prayer the treasures that were pointed out by the Lord’s gospel, and which our faith has gazed upon. Words fail to explain how necessary prayer is...’ (Calvin)

▪ ‘Prayer is the most important subject in practical religion. All others subjects are second to it. Reading the Bible, keeping the Sabbath, hearing sermons, attending public worship, going to the Lord’s Table – all these are very weighty matters. But none of them are so important as private prayer.’ (Ryle)

## PROVISION

▪ give us this day our daily bread <sup>1</sup>

▪ prayer for others

## PARDON

▪ forgive us our debts <sup>2</sup>

▪ as we have forgiven our debtors <sup>3</sup>

## PROTECTION

▪ lead us not into temptation <sup>4</sup>

▪ but deliver us from the evil one <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Proverbs 30:8; 2 Chron.29:14; James 1:17; 1 Cor.4:7

<sup>2</sup> Luke 7:36-50; Psa.32:3-6

<sup>3</sup> Eph.4:32; Matt.18:21-35

<sup>4</sup> Gen.22;1; James 1:2,13; Matt.4:1

<sup>5</sup> 1 Cor.10:13; Lk 22:39-46

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Friends							
Colleagues							
Neighbours							
Missionaries							