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What is prayer?

Why should we pray?

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. Matthew 6:5 NIV

1. God _____ it.

Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart. Luke 18:1 NASB

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:6 NIV

2. God _____ it.

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Matthew 6:7-8 NIV

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name . . ." Matthew 6:9 NIV

How to pray:

1. _____ God's greatness.

Two Ways:

- _____: Praising God for who He is
- _____: Praising God for what He has done

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:9-10 NIV

2. _____ your will to God.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:11-13 NIV

3. _____ your dependency on God.

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Give us today our daily bread. Matthew 6:11

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Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matthew 6:12

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13

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