

# Sermon Notes

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TITLE: Caught Praying: II

SPEAKER: Larry Hall TOPIC: Prayer

## SCRIPTURE:

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation." Luke 11:1-4 NIV

## KEY POINTS

"Lord, I commit to be taught. Teach me to pray..."

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Benediction: He who sought seclusion desires our inclusion in this adventure of a lifetime we call prayer.

## Notes/Reflection



But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:16

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. Luke 6:12

Father, Hallowed Be Your Name  
Hallowed is a worship word. *Lifted up, revered, feared and glorified be your name.*

Prayer is, first of all, adoration of the One who is high and lifted up. It's Isaiah's vision in the temple of God. "...I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne..." (Isaiah 6:1). Before the requests we revel in who he is!

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Prayer is my privilege to connect with the One who created all things out of nothing. It's my way of obeying the first commandment. "You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3). Before I petition (asking him for this or that) I pause in wonder!

"I looked into His face and was forever spoiled for anything that was unlike Him."

~ E. Stanley Jones

## Your Kingdom Come

Father, reign. May your influence be all over my life, home, church and town. Have Your way everywhere!

"...your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth in as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

"Lord, may your will be done in my life just as literally as it's being done in the throne room of Heaven."

## Your Kingdom Come

This is our way of saying, "Lord, when it comes to my life, you arrange the items on the table in any order you want!"

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 4:3

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." "An angel from heaven, appeared to him and strengthened him."

~ Luke 22:42-43

"I've learned that any genuine communication to God may or may not change what God does, but your prayer will often change your heart or perspective. Prayer reminds you that you're not in control and keeps you close to the one who is." ~Craig Groeschel