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## SOM 10 | Power of Prayer

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ENCOUNTER, CONNECTION and RELATIONSHIP

#2019 Year of RESURRECTIONS

#1 Need to be the BURNING ONES

#2 Mary Moments @ His feet

**#3 Found Upon the Rock**

## Intro | FOUND UPON: TWO Foundations

# Our lives built upon the sand | ROCK

Matthew 7:24 (HCSB) The Two Foundations

*“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock.”*      “These words of Mine”, “Hear”, “Act”

Tests will surely come | Winds, rain and waves

**Sermon on the Mount | ROCK** Matthew 5-7

# Intro | PRAYER

- ✓ *What is prayer?*
- ✓ *Your heart?*
- ✓ *Communication*
- ✓ *Two way...*
- ✓ *Connection*
- ✓ *Heart / Goal*
- ✓ *Mark 11:17; Luke 11:1*

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OVERCOMING GOD'S  
RELUCTANCE, BUT  
LAYING HOLD OF HIS  
WILLINGNESS.**

**MARTIN LUTHER**

# 1. How to Pray:

**Matthew 6:5-8 | How to Pray** “Whenever you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by people. I assure you: They’ve got their reward! 6 But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7 When you pray, don’t babble like the idolaters, since they imagine they’ll be heard for their many words. 8 Don’t be like them, because your Father knows the things you need before you ask Him.

## 2. The Lord's Prayer:

**Matthew 6:9-15 | The Model Prayer** 9 “Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy.

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.] 14 “For if you forgive people their wrongdoing, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well. 15 But if you don't forgive people, your Father will not forgive your wrongdoing.

## 2.1 Who?

Prayer, communication – With who?

**“Our Father...”**

**Romans 8:15** For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!"

**Galatians 4:6** And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba, Father!"

## 2.2 Authority:

“...in heaven, Your name be honored as holy.”

Authority, His nature, sovereignty, divine

**Luke 10:19 (NIV)**

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

## 2.3 What Should Happen?

**“10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”**

### 2.3.1 Kingdom:

- ✓ Whose Kingdom?
- ✓ King?

## 2.3.2 Will:

- ✓ Heaven
- ✓ Word and Spirit

**Romans 12:2 (ESV)** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**James 4:3** You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

### 2.3.3 Kingdom and Will looks like?

- ✓ **John 3:16** “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- ✓ **Isaiah 61** I good news to the poor; heal the brokenherted; liberty to the captives; freedom to prisoners; favour and God’s vengeance; comfort to those who mourn; crown of beauty instead of ashes; oil instead of mourning; be righteous trees, a planting of the Lord.
- ✓ **1 John 3:8** The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

## 2.4 Provision I Physical and Spiritual:

# 11 Give us today our daily bread.

- ✓ Later on in Matthew 6
- ✓ **John 4:...34** Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work."

## 2.5 Forgiveness:

12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 14 “For if you forgive people their wrongdoing, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well. 15 But if you don’t forgive people, your Father will not forgive your wrongdoing.

- ✓ Grace needed; Receive and give and receive...
- ✓ **Luke 6:37** (HCSB) “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

## 2.5 Forgiveness...:

*'To err is human, to forgive is divine'*

Alexander Pope

*'To be a Christian means to forgive the  
inexcusable, because God has forgiven  
the inexcusable in you'*

C.S. Lewis

## 2.6 Temptation and focus:

**13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]**

**My personal biggest blessing regarding prayer:**

*Frequency in communication, humility and honesty, cultivates true connection and intimacy. Intimacy breeds trust and faith.*

*And we know, intimacy leads to fruit and growth.*



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**These Words of Mine**

**Act**

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