

The Jesus First Life
"Jesus First Praying"
Matthew 6:5-13

The word *Lord* means "king" or "sovereign ruler"

There are three essentials for Jesus First prayers. Jesus First prayers are:

I. **God Focused, Not Me Focused** (v. 5)

The word *prayer* comes from an original word that has roots in Lordship. The word means "to kiss the hand of."

Hypocrisy = putting on a mask

When our prayers are truly about God private prayers dominate our life.

II. **Routine Focused, Not Response Focused** (v. 6)

Two things Jesus teaches us about daily prayer:

- a) We should have a set place
- b) We should have a secluded place

III. **Eternally Focused, Not Just Earthly Focused** (v. 9)

Will you be one of the 274 people who are willing to commit to pray 10 minutes a day for a year?

