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“GIVE US THIS DAY”: RELYING ON GOD

Sermon notes from 6/25/06

Matthew 6:5-13

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Text

⁵ "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 men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.

⁶But 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. ⁷And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us today our daily bread. ¹²Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

Message

I. God gives for his glory

II. God gives from his wisdom

III. God gives for our needs

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction from this sermon:

- Application**
1. Is your life centered on God? Do you live in dependence upon him or in reliance upon yourself?
 2. Are you content with what God is giving you in life? Do you trust him to be providing what you need for his glory or do you seek for something different?
 3. Are you coming to God with your needs or your greeds? Do you give thanks for what he has given and see his provision as a call to be part of his means to provide for others?