

## **PRAYERS BIGGEST SECRETS REVEALED –** **PART 2**

Matthew 6:9-15      Jeff Schreve

*And it came about that while He was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “**Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples.**”*

*Luke 11:1*

### **What are the secrets to prayer?**

#### **1. Prayer requires a relationship.**

\* Is God really your Father?

*“If God were your Father, you would love Me; for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me. You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father.” John 8:42, 44*

*But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12*

#### **2. Prayer connects us with power.**

*But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.  
Psalm 115:3*

*Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me? Jeremiah 32:27*

#### **3. Prayer demands reverence.**

*Hallowed be Thy name. Matthew 6:9*

*And He struck down some of the men of Beth-shemesh because they had looked into the ark of the Lord. And the men of Beth-shemesh said, “**Who is able to stand before the Lord, this holy God?**”*

*1 Samuel 6:19-20*

**4. Prayer seeks His will, not our will.**

*Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Matthew 6:10*

\* Whose kingdom are you building?

**5. Prayer is a daily practice for daily needs.**

*Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11*

\* God is a daily provider.

**6. Prayer is hindered when we won't forgive others.**

*But if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive  
your transgressions. Matthew 6:15*

\* Are you harboring any grudges in your heart?

**7. Prayer is needed for a life of victory.**

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

**8. Prayer should conclude in praise and anticipation.**

*For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen. Matthew 6:13*

\* The King is in control, and He is coming!