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A PATTERN PRAYER – RECOGNIZING GOD

Matthew 6:9

Introduction

In Luke 11 the disciples ask the Lord to teach them to pray. In the Matthew Passage Jesus warn them not to pray as the heathens but says, “Pray after this manor” or this is a pattern for prayer. In this verse we recognize God in three areas.

- I. We Recognize our Relationship with God  
(He is our Father)
  - A. It speaks of His sovereignty
  - B. It speaks of His authority
- II. We Recognize God’s Residence
  - A. He is in heaven (Ps. 115:3)
  - B. He is high and lifted up (His Throne: Isa. 6:1; Jn. 12:41)
- III. We Recognize God is to be Revered
  - A. He is holy
  - B. He is to be honored