

How to Pray with Power
“Forgive us our trespasses”
Matthew 18:21-35

Defining Prayer

- Prayer is: “*Communion with God*”
- Prayer is a “discipline” that can be learned and improved

A Model Prayer

Review: How to Pray with Power

“*Our Father...*”

-It is grounded in a personal relationship

“*...Who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy name.*”

-acknowledging God’s holiness

“*Thy Kingdom come.*”

-seeks to bring a Kingdom perspective

“*Thy will be done*”

-Knowing God’s will and obeying it

“Give us this day our daily bread”

-Constant dependance and declaration

Living in a Sinful World

The Source of Forgiveness: GOD

1. A _____ we cannot pay
2. A _____ we cannot bear
3. A _____ we cannot explain
4. A _____ we cannot duplicate

Missing the Point

- He did not receive it
- He was a _____
- He could not pass it on

Principles of Forgiveness

1. _____ forgiven
2. _____ forgiven
3. _____ forgiving

TRUTH:

Truly forgiving others always begins with being forgiven