

Sermon Outline

THIS IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY | Nick O'Neil

Bible Reading: Matthew 6:5-15

1. How do you pray?

2. "This is how you should pray"

"It was not the intention of the Son of God to prescribe the words which we must use... rather, to guide and restrain our wishes" (John Calvin)

- a. To our Father who is in heaven (vv. 5-9)

- b. For his glory (vv. 9-10)

- c. For our good (vv. 11-13)

- d. Because of the cross

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:9-14)