

A hand is shown in a prayer position, with fingers together and palm facing up, reaching towards the top of the frame. The background is a deep blue sky with soft, wispy white clouds. The word "PRAY" is written in large, bold, capital letters across the middle of the image. The letters are filled with a pattern of diagonal orange and white stripes. The hand is positioned in front of the letter 'A', partially obscuring it.

PRAY

LIKE YOU KNOW HIM

Matthew 6:5-15



5:58

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Jesus Assumes 3 Things About Prayer

- Jesus ASSUMES we will pray
- Jesus KNOWS we will be tempted to pray for men not God
- Jesus TEACHES us that prayer can be learned

Jesus Models 3 Reasons We Should Pray

- We pray to express our **NEEDS** to God
- We pray to **CAST** our cares on God
- We pray to **ASK** for direction in our life

Jesus Teaches Us How To Pray

P.R.A.I.S.E.S

- Prayer Should be P.ERSONAL
- Prayer Should be R.EPENTANT
- Prayer Should be A.SKING for what we need
- Prayer Should be I.NTENTIONAL
- Prayer Should be S.PECIFIC 2 Pe 3:9; 1Th 4:3; 1 Th 5:18; 1 Pet 2:13-15
- Prayer Should be E.MPIRE driven
- Prayer Should be S.SUBMITTING to authority

Challenge For Today

- 1. **WHEN** you pray...pray the way Jesus taught
- 2. Plan to be part of 24 Hr Day of Prayer: Sign Up
- 3. Be here on Jan 29 Family Prayer Service
- 4. Plan to make all 4 messages on prayer this month
- 5. If you need to pray today...Come Pray!