



SERMON NOTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

SERIES: In The School of Prayer

Is My Prayer Simple?

Matthew 6:7-8

INTRO:

BIG IDEA: God desires that we pray simply to Him

HOW DO I PRAY SIMPLY TO GOD?

1. Don't pray like someone who doesn't _____ (6:7-8a)

cf., 1 Kings 18:36-37

Elijah's prayer was:

- A) _____
- B) based on _____
- C) for God's _____ in the situation

2. Pray like someone who does _____ (6:8b)

If God knows what I need before I ask, then why pray?

- A) Prayer helps me _____ more (1 Pt 5:6-7; Heb 4:15-16)
- B) Prayer helps me _____ better
- C) Prayer helps me _____ deeper (James 5:16)

"your Father": He _____ us

"knows": He _____ us

"what you need": He _____ for us

"before you ask him": He _____ us

MY PERSONAL APPLICATION:

**BE DISCIPLES.
MAKE DISCIPLES.**