

The Good Gift of Prayer
Matthew 7:7-11

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- The Sermon on the Mount strips away our self-righteousness and humbles us by exposing our human impossibility
- The Sermon on the Mount confirms that if you want to live like a child of God you have to be a child of God
- The Sermon on the Mount makes plain we need grace, humility, and insight unnatural to man as we live in God's kingdom

Eight Encouragements and Motivations to Pray

1. God invites us to pray
2. God makes promises to us if we pray
3. God makes Himself available at multiple levels
4. Everyone who asks receives
5. We are coming to our good, Heavenly Father
6. Our Heavenly Father is better than our earthly father
7. We can trust God's goodness because He has made us His Children
8. The cross is the foundation of prayer

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