**June 29-30, 2019**

**Upside Down**

**Prayer Part Two, Function**

**Matthew 6:9-15**



Prayer is best **caught**, not taught. (Luke 11:1)

Prayer should change my **desires** to His will. (Matt. 6:10)

It’s a **conversation**!

God wants me to converse about my **whole** life:

Needs of the **present** (Matt 5:11)

Needs in the **past** (Matt 5:12)

Help in the **future** (Matt 5:13)



What stood out to you the most from today’s message?   Why?

On a daily basis, what does your prayer life look like?  Is it quick fleeting thoughts mumbled right before you head out the door in the morning?  Would you like to have a more meaningful prayer life? Why or why not? How can you interrupt your current life-pattern to spend more time in conversation with God?

Some churches teach that this prayer of Jesus ought to be prayed repetitiously and/or as a penance for sin.   Do you think that God desires prayer to be a punishment? Why or why not?



Day 1 Hebrews 8 Day 2 Hebrews 9

Day 3 Hebrews 10 Day 4 Hebrews 11

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