

WHAT *does it mean*
to FOLLOW JESUS?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus' disciples
PRAY.

Matthew 6:5–15

PRAY FOR THE PROMOTION OF GOD'S GLORY

1. Father, I want Your name to be honored.
2. Father, I want Your kingdom to come.
3. Father, I want Your will to be obeyed.

“It is comparatively easy to repeat the words of the Lord’s Prayer like a parrot, or indeed like a heathen ‘babbling.’ To pray them with sincerity, however, has revolutionary implications. Our priority becomes no longer the advancement of our own little name, kingdom and will, but of God’s. Whether we can pray these petitions with integrity is a searching test of the reality and depth of our Christian profession.”

John Stott

PRAY FOR THE PROVISION OF YOUR NEEDS

4. Father, I need food and shelter today.
5. Father, I need forgiveness today.
6. Father, I need protection today.

HOW TO GROW IN PRIVATE PRAYER IN 2017

1. Start today using “The Disciples’ Prayer.”
2. Commit to using this simple prayer daily.
3. Memorize this prayer if you haven’t yet.
4. Journal how you use it.

	I want him/her to honor God's name.	Why I'm longing for God's kingdom to come.	I want him/her to obey God's will.	I'm in need of this physical provision today.	I need forgiveness for this sin today.	I need protection thru this test today.
Sunday, Jan 1						
Monday, Jan 2						
Tuesday, Jan 3						

“Your Father knows
what you need
before you ask him.”

Matthew 6:8