'Prayer Time Etiquette' Part 2

Prayer to God is a door to a world of
With God our chances are always
"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:9-10
Prayer etiquette is to be before God.
"This is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly
with your God." Micah 6:8
Loving and following Jesus is not as much about doing as it is about
'God's kingdom come and God's will be done' refers to in heaven, on earth,
and in your life.
Humbleness is a of seeing God as the One in charge.
"When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle
of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied. "Do not come any closer,"
the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the
God of your father — the God of Abraham, the God of
Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was
afraid to look at God." Exodus 3:4-6
'Kingdom come and your will be done,' has to do with the of your soul.
"At that time the disciples came to Jesus, asking, "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of
heaven? So, Jesus called a child to come and stand in front of them and said, "I assure you
that unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of
heaven." Matthew 18:1-3; "Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and
the other was a despised tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this
prayer: 'I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I'm
certainly not like that tax collector!" I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my
income.' "But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his
eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, 'O God, be
merciful to me, for I am a sinner.' I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home
justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 18:10-14
The first prayer God wants to hear from you is the prayer of
The next part of prayer etiquette is asking God for
"Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one." Matt 6:11-13
Pray and as the Lord directs you.
"And when you fast, don't make it obvious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look
miserable and disheveled when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. Then no
one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private.
And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you." Matthew 6:16-18
Fasting is an intense act of to God in times of need
A fast is about yourself of something so you can do something else, pray!
Pray and fast for something and so when God comes
through, you can give Him glory.
Prayer is huge because!