

SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)
Text: Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4

13 March 2016

IN THIS MANNER

1. In this manner Matthew 6:9
 - a) Not “with these words”
 - b) Outline of praying suggested
2. Why it was not meant to be recited
 - a) It will be “repetition”
 - b) It will contradict what Jesus taught

ADDRESSING GOD

1. “Our Father”
 - a) Not “Dear Lord Jesus”
 - b) Not “Dear Spirit of God”
2. Concept of Father
 - a) Not human context in mind
 - b) Theological context in mind
3. Our Father in heaven
 - a) Greatness of God
 - b) Majesty of God
 - c) Profound concept
4. God
 - a) The Mighty One, God the LORD Psalm 50:1
 - b) God Almighty to the Patriarchs Exodus 6:3
 - c) The LORD to Israel Exodus 6:4
 - d) A great King Malachi 1:14

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| e) The LORD of hosts | Malachi 1:14 |
| f) Our Father in heaven | Matthew 6:9 |
| g) Jesus' favourite term for God | John 17 |

LEARNING TO BE CONSCIOUS OF WHO GOD IS

1. Approaching God in the context of the Old Covenant

- a) Tabernacle worship
- b) The place of the priests
- c) The role of the High Priest

2. Approaching God in the context of the New Covenant

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| a) Entering into the Holiest by the blood of Jesus
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| b) Through Jesus our great High Priest
10:21 | Hebrews 10:21 |
| c) Drawing near with a true heart | Hebrews 10:22 |
| d) Holding fast our confession of faith | Hebrews 10:23 |