

Jesus' Teaching About Prayer

The diagram consists of a yellow rectangular background. On this background, there are six white shapes, each containing text. The shapes are arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row has an oval on the left, a rounded rectangle in the center, and a rectangle on the right. The middle row has a rectangle on the left, a central text label, and an oval on the right. The bottom row has a text label on the left, a rounded rectangle in the center, and a rectangle on the right.

Matthew 21:21-22	TRUST	PERSISTENCE	Mark 1:35-36
SILENCE	<i>Matthew 6:5-6</i>	SIMPLICITY	
Matthew 6:7-8	STILLNESS	Luke 18:1-5	

1. Can you match each passage from the gospels with an enclosed word?
2. Write down the enclosed word next to the gospel reference.
3. Jesus was a wise teacher. Pick any **two** of the teachings. What would happen to our praying if we did not follow these teachings? For example, pick 'Simplicity' and 'Trust'. What if we prayed in a complicated way? What if we didn't trust God when praying?
3. What lesson about prayer may be learnt from the following passages?
Matthew 6:9-15, Mark 14:36-38, Luke 6:46, Luke 18:9-14
4. Would it be possible to gather all the teachings of Jesus into one teaching? If so, what would that one teaching be?