## **SERMON NOTES**

Sunday, February 1, 2015

## "SIMPLE PRAYER"

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Today we begin a series of messages on prayer. This morning we will walk slowly through the model prayer of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount and find a simple pattern for our life as a people of prayer.

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2. PURPOSE: I give God	·
3. PROVISION: I give God	·
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5. PEOPLE: I give God	·
6. PROTECTION: I give God	

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2. PURPOSE: I give God my life.

3. PROVISION: I give God my worries.

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19, ESV).

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6, ESV).

4. PARDON: I give God my guilt.

5. PEOPLE: I give God my hurts.

6. PROTECTION: I give God my fears and my temptations.

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15, ESV).

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