

Matthew 6:5-10

⁵"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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PRAYER

‘Lessons with Jesus
from the school of prayer’
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Introduction

- be devoted to prayer ¹

HOW not to pray

- not for show like the hypocrites
- not mechanically like the religious

WHO to pray to

- in heaven (power)
- our Father (desire)

WHAT to pray for

- your name be glorified²
 - ⇒ evangelism
 - ⇒ obedience
 - ⇒ ambition
- your kingdom come
- your will be done³

¹ Colossians 4:2

² Exodus 34:5-7; John 12:28; Romans 10:13; Acts 21:13; Romans 2:23; Genesis 11:4

³ 1Thessalonians 4:3