

# THE LORD'S PRAYER: OUR FATHER

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on earth as it is in heaven.

**11** Give us this day our daily bread,

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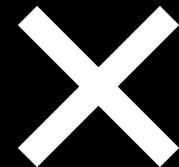
**5** “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. **6** But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your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



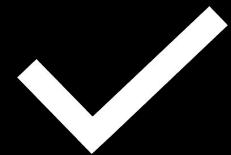
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7 “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

# HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?



- you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to...be seen by others
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- go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father.
- your Father who sees...you.
- your Father knows what you need.



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## LUKE 15:11-32

<sup>20</sup>...But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him...<sup>22</sup> But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup> For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

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HOW DOES JESUS' DEFINITION OF “OUR  
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APPROACH PRAYER?

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