

**WHEN YOU PRAY**  
**Matthew 6:5-8**

**1. Pray sincerely**

*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. (5)*

**2. Pray secretly**

*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. (6)*

**3. Pray simply**

*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. (7)*

**4. Pray securely**

*Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. (8)*