

Praying Jesus' Way

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“The Incredible Power of Praise”

“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,’”

– Matthew 6:5-9 (NIV)

We praise because of His _____.

We remove God from the throne when:

We trust in _____.

Our praise isn't dependent upon God
meeting our _____.

We trust in _____.

We trust in _____.

His ways will _____ be _____.

We praise because of His _____.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him **shall not perish but have eternal life.**”
– John 3:16 (NIV)

“**And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.** To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” – Philippians 4:19-20 (NIV)

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and **will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**”
– 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

We praise because of the _____.

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”
– Psalm 100 (NIV)