

A close-up, dark-toned photograph of a woman with her eyes closed and hands clasped in prayer. The image is dimly lit, with the woman's face and hands being the primary light source. The background is dark and textured.

Pray like this...

A Mini Series on Prayer in Scripture

Prayer is:

- **A conversation with God**
- **Surrendering ourselves to God's presence**



Pray like... Hannah:

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Church Challenge:

- **Read and pray through Hannah's prayer.**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black top, is shown in profile from the chest up. Her eyes are closed, and her hands are clasped together in a prayer position near her face. The background is dark and textured.

Pray like... a Disciple:

Matthew 6:5-15

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“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.

Matthew 6:5-15

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.

Matthew 6:5-15

“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.

Matthew 6:5-15

Pray then like this:

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

Matthew 6:5-15

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Matthew 6:5-15

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

A woman with long dark hair is shown in profile, her hands clasped together in prayer in front of her face. She is wearing a dark, textured top. The background is dark and slightly blurred, focusing attention on her prayerful posture.

Pray like... a Disciple:

Matthew 6:5-15

Secret And Sincere

- **Jesus says that prayer is about connecting with God solely**

Short And Sweet

- **Jesus says prayer is speaking direct to God about what you need**

Daily Prayer

- **Jesus reveals that prayer is a daily act of worship reminding us about our daily need for God**

Daily Prayer

- **Acknowledge who God is**
- **Acknowledge God is beyond us**
- **Surrender our will to God**
- **Ask for daily provision**
- **Ask for daily forgiveness**
- **Ask for daily salvation**

Prayer Principle:

- **Prayer is about daily connecting with God about our need for Him in our life.**

Prayer Reminders

- **Prayer needs to happen without others around**
- **Prayer should be purposeful and mindful**
- **Prayer acknowledges our physical, mental, and spiritual daily needs**

Church Challenge:

- **Trying writing out a prayer each day. Keep it to about 2 paragraphs.**