BLUEPRINT FOR PRAYER

A SERIES ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:5-13

“And when you pray, do not be like the hypo-crites, 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.

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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. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father
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temptation but deliver us from the evil one.’

Jesus didn't give us a Poem to recite: He gave us a Blueprint to build upon.

We are called by God to be the Thermostat that changes the atmosphere.

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