

Route 66, Prayer

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Prayer Part 3

How not to pray:

Matthew 6:5-8

"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."

Matthew 6:9-13

"This, then, is how you should pray:
'Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today 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 the evil one."

WHO do we pray to: Our Heavenly Father "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name..."

John 14:28 "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I."

John 12:44 "Then Jesus cried out, 'Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me.'"

I John 1:3 "We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ."

John 16:23-24 "In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."

Ephesians 3:14-15 "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name."

Romans 1:8 "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world."

WHAT to pray for:

Your will be done.

Your Kingdom come.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

James 4:3 "When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."

I John 5:14 "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

WHEN to pray:

Give us daily bread

Daniel prayed three times a day

David, **Psalm 55:7** "I would flee far away and stay in the desert; three times a day."

Luke 5:16 "But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed."

I Thessalonians 5:17-18 "pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

WHERE to pray:

Mark 1:35 "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."

HOW to pray: with your heart – passionate, earnest, sincere.

James 5:16 "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."