

# MATTHEW

*Heirs of the Kingdom*

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## Matthew 6:5-13

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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. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret.

## Matthew 6:5-13

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And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>7</sup> “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.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

## Matthew 6:5-13

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“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

## Matthew 6:5-13

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<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

# Outline

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1. Christian Prayer is Personal
2. Christian Prayer Follows a Pattern
3. Christian Prayer Must be Practiced
4. Christian Prayer is Possible

# 1. Christian Prayer is Personal

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*Matthew 6:5-9a*

## 2. Christian Prayer Follows a Pattern

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*Matthew 6:10-13*

## 2. Christian Prayer Follows a Pattern

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<b>Godward</b>	<b>Manward</b>
<b>Kingdom Priorities</b>	<b>Personal Dependence</b>
<p>(1) Hallowed by your name</p> <p>(2) Your kingdom come</p> <p>(3) Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven</p>	<p>(4) Give us this day our daily bread</p> <p>(5) Forgive us our debts, as we have also forgiven our debtors</p> <p>(6) And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil</p>

### 3. Christian Prayer Must Be Practiced

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*“and when you pray... pray then like this...”*

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#### Application

- Pray this prayer and use it as a pattern
- Build a private prayer life
- Let the Lord's Prayer shape your heart and life

## 4. Christian Prayer is Possible

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*Because of Christ's work for us*



Approach, my soul, the mercy seat  
where Jesus answers prayer;  
there humbly fall before his feet,  
for none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea;  
with this I venture nigh:  
thou callest burdened souls to thee,  
and such, O Lord, am I.



Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
by Satan sorely pressed,  
by war without and fears within,  
I come to thee for rest.

Be thou my shield and hiding place,  
that, sheltered near thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face,  
and tell him thou hast died.



O wondrous love! to bleed and die,  
to bear the cross and shame,  
that guilty sinners, such as I,  
might plead thy gracious name!

—John Newton

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