

Matthew 6:5–13 NKJV

The Model Prayer
Jesus to His disciples

“And when you pray, **you shall not be like the hypocrites**. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, **that they may be seen by men**.

Assuredly, I say to you, **they have their reward**. But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, **pray to your Father who is in the secret place**; and your Father who **sees in secret will reward you openly**.

And when you pray, *do not use vain repetitions* as the heathen *do*. For they think that **they will be heard** for their **many words**.

“Therefore, **do not be like them**. For your Father knows the things you have need of **before you ask** Him. In this manner, therefore, pray:

Matthew 6:5–13 Continued...

The Model Prayer *Jesus to His disciples*

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as *it is* in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

As **we forgive** our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation,

But **deliver us from the evil one.**

For Yours is the kingdom and the

power and the glory forever.

Amen.

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This part is known as
The Lord's Prayer

And **whatever** you **ask in My name,**
that I will do, that the Father may
be glorified in the Son. If you ask
anything in My name, I will do it.

John 14:13–14 NKJV

We take **scripture** to mean ***EXACTLY*** what it says when it ***makes sense*** to do **that**.

In the case of the **previous scripture** verses *John 14:13-14* we understand that **Jesus is our Lord and Savior, *NOT* our slave. *SEE* 1 John 5:14 on *PAGE* 134**

From that verse, we can understand that when Jesus says, “ask anything in My name, I will do it,” this implies **only** when we ask for **things** that **align** with **God’s** will.

So, you **can** ask for lots of **money** or ***other material things***, and you are only going to be **wasting** your time by asking for **frivolous** and **SELF-centered** things *in Jesus’s name*.

We do not recommend that.

It should also be **noted** that **while Jesus** says to pray in your room with the door closed, **He did not mean** you **ALWAYS** have **to pray secretly** or that you can ***never pray aloud***.

Praying out loud is **OK** to do.
It can give **comfort** to **others**.

Jesus referred to the ***hypocrites*** who were **not really praying** but they wanted to be **HEARD** **praying** with the ***appearance*** of being *oh-so-holy* to anyone who was watching.

They were not really **praying** **because** their **effort** was to be ***heard by anyone*** around them and **not a sincere conversation** with God.

Another note about **sincerity**... We can **only imagine** how **scared you must be** feeling. And with **fear** comes many other **emotions** that are **not pleasant**.

It is OK to **tell God** how you ***really*** feel. ***He already knows***.

It is **not** a great idea to be **disrespectful** when **talking to God**.

But even if that were to ever happen, you **can always ask His forgiveness**, and **He** will **give** it.



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Fear *IS* spiritual warfare. It is a **tactic** of Satan and his army.

We **want to give you** the tools you need to fight back **against Satan**.

The next several pages will help you **develop** the **mindset** you ***NEED*** to **fight *spiritual* battles**.

What to pray for when you do not *KNOW* what to ask.

Pray for ***WISDOM*** and ***GOOD JUDGEMENT*** when **reading, hearing about, and applying** GOD'S WORD.

- **Pray** that the **evil** deeds of Satan and the Antichrist are **stopped**.
- **Pray** for **protection** from the evil that is surrounding you.
- **Pray** for **courage** and **strength** each day and **multiple times a day**.
- **Pray** for those who are with you, for their **protection** and their **well-being**.
- **Pray** for the salvation of the **people** you know who are **not saved**.
- **Pray for God's will** to be done.

- **Pray** for **Israel** and the **Jews**. **Pray** that their **eyes** will be **opened** to God's **TRUTH** and that **He** will protect them.
- **Pray** for **anyone who may turn you in**, that they would have their eyes **opened** and **turn to Jesus**.
- **Pray** for **forgiveness *when* you sin** (any time you have a bad thought **or say a swear word** or whatever).

If we confess our sins, **He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins** and to cleanse us from **ALL** unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 NKJV

You *DO NOT* become sinless when you follow Jesus. But you will **sin *LESS***. And when you **ask**, **He** will **forgive** you.

Ask once, know **He is faithful** to forgive, and so **move on...** if it **happens again, ask again**. Wash, rinse, repeat (*but **only** when dirty*).

As **far as** the **east** is **from** the **west**,
So far has He removed our
transgressions [*sins*] **from us**.

[*Interjections in brackets*] ***Psalms 103:12 NKJV***