

Matthew 6:5-13 New International Version

Prayer

⁵ "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. ⁶ 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. ⁷ 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 knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

 "Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
10 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us today our daily bread.
12 And forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation,^[a]
 but deliver us from the evil one.^[b]"

Footnotes

a. [Matthew 6:13](#) The Greek for *temptation* can also mean *testing*.

b. [Matthew 6:13](#) Or *from evil*; some late manuscripts *one, / for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

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Psalm 27:4-8 New International Version

- 4 One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.
- 5 For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.
- 6 Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 7 Hear my voice when I call, LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.
- 8 My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, I will seek.

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