

Matthew 6:5-13

⁵And 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. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷And 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. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread,
¹²and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Respond in Prayer

“Our”

Prayer: For unity and faithfulness to Jesus at Greater Portland Bible Church.

“Father in heaven”

Prayer: For increased realization of dependence on God as Father and a willingness to trust Jesus more.

“Hallowed be your name”

Prayer: Praise for who God is and what he has done.

“Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is heaven.”

Prayer: For willingness in the church community to respond to the call of Jesus to impact the world with the gospel.

“Give us today our daily bread”

Prayer: For a need that you or someone else has, a short prayer for God’s provision.

“And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.”

Prayer: Confession of your own sin. Forgive others who have hurt or sinned against you.

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Prayer: For the Holy Spirit to bring spiritual growth and transformation into our lives and to protect us as we face spiritual warfare.