

The Sermon Matthew 5-7

Prayer

Mt. 6.5-14

What kind of God do we pray to?

A New Way To Pray

Do not be like the hypocrites . . . Do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do

They may be seen . . . They will be heard by their many words

Maybe we should keep most of our prayers humble, persistent, and private.

14 For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions

We Pray To God

9 “Pray, then, in this way:
‘Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

10 ‘Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.

We pray to a Father we have a relationship with

We pray to a Father who is Holy

We pray to a Father who answers us

We pray that our will falls in line with God’s will

We Pray For Us

11 'Give us this day our daily bread.

12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

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

We pray to a Father who can meet our needs

We pray to a Father who forgives us

We pray to a Father who can guide us

We pray so we can be where God wants us to be, not the other way around