

GROWN-UP PRAYERS

Not Like That
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¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."
Luke 11:1 NIV

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. ⁶But 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. ⁷And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do 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, ¹⁰your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:5-10 NIV*

*¹³"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'
Luke 18:13 NIV*

*⁴²"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."
Luke 22:42 NIV*

**THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER IS TO
SURRENDER OUR WILL,
NOT TO IMPOSE IT.**