

“The Lord’s Prayer”

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“Talking to the Father”



*Start talking to God
as soon as you wake up
each day -
He is waiting to hear
your voice*



Dysfunctional Prayer

"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.

Matthew 6:5 (NKJV)



Dysfunctional Prayer

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.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)



Dysfunctional Prayer

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.

Matthew 6:7 (NKJV)



Functional Prayer

8 "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

9 In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Matthew 6:8-9 (NKJV)



Father is the common word that children in Jesus' day used to address their father.



15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children

of God,

Romans 8:15-16 (NKJV)



“Our Father in
heaven” points to
God’s awesome
majesty and power.



The voice of the Lord is
powerful;
The voice of the Lord is full
of majesty.
Psalm 29:4 (NKJV)

