

Why Pray?

Matthew 7:7-11

Matthew 7:7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

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Matthew 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray:
“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come

- Provision – *“Give us today our daily bread ...”*
- Pardon – *“And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”*
- Protection – *“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”*


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Matthew 6:7 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.

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A silhouette of a hand reaching upwards against a sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The hand is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the image, with fingers spread and palm facing up.

When You said, "Seek My face,"
My heart said to You,

"Your face, Lord,
I will seek."
Psalm 27:8 NKJV

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2 Chronicles 20:12 “For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

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Matthew 7:9 “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”

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- God is a Compassionate Father

Psalm 103:13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

- God is a Consistent Father

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

- God is a Capable Father

Matthew 6:9 “Our Father”, who is in heaven ...”