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(Matthew 6:5-13 NIV)

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Don't Be A
Hypocrite

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.

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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:

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Praise God

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

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Desire His Kingdom

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

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Ask For Our Wants

¹¹Give us today our daily bread.

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Confess And Repent Sin

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

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Address The
Spiritual Battle

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

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