

Welcome Home: House Prayers

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"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."

- Max Lucado

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*Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my Soul to keep
If I should die before I 'wake,
I pray the Lord my Soul to take*

"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. But 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. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him." **Matthew 6:5-8 NIV**

"This, then, is how you should pray:" **Matthew 6:9 NIV**

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name," **Matthew 6:9 NIV**

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:10 NIV

"There are parts of our calling, works of the Holy Spirit, and defeats of the darkness that will come no other way than through furious, fervent, faith-filled, unceasing prayer."

- Beth Moore

"Give us today our daily bread." **Matthew 6:11 NIV**

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." **Matthew 6:12 NIV**

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." **Matthew 6:13 NIV**

"For yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory Forever, Amen."
Matthew 6:13 NIV

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” **Matthew 6:14-15 NIV**

“You pray but is prayer real to your life? It has to be worked into your life.”

- Tim Keller

1. **Do it - Prayer is vital**
2. **Do it until it engages your heart**
3. **Look at your own sins**
4. **Be Expectant**

“The reality is, my prayers don't change God. But, I am convinced prayer changes me. Praying boldly boots me out of that stale place of religious habit into authentic connection with God Himself.”

- Lysa TerKeurst