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OF CHRIST





6 Rules of Prayer

Matthew 6:5-15

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MATT. 6:5-6

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MATT. 6:7-8

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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”

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3 PRAY WITH REVERENCE

MATT. 6:9

**“Your kingdom come, your will be done,
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Matthew 6:10, ESV

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4 PRAY WITH SUBMISSION

MATT. 6:10

“Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Matthew 6:11-13, ESV

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5 PRAY WITH DEPENDENCE

MATT. 6:10

“For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

Matthew 6:14-15, ESV

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PRAY WITH FORGIVENESS

MATT. 6:14-15

