

Sermon: How should we pray?

Pray to God

Matthew 6:5-8

Jesus forbids performance not corporate prayer .

In your prayers, strive to communicate .

There is no secret formula to prayer.

Prayer's pattern

Matthew 6:9-13

A is for adoration .

C is for confession .

T is for thanksgiving .

S is for supplication .

The doxology is probably a later addition .

Live your prayers

Matthew 6:14-15

Disobedience is one way of praying empty words .

Prayer is surrender, not magic .