



#2 Grace-Driven Praying

Matthew 6:1 *“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven*

PERFORMANCE-BASED PRAYING

Exhibit A – Praying to Impress People

Matthew 6:5 *“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”*

PERFORMANCE-BASED PRAYING

Exhibit B – Praying to Impress God

Matthew 6:7 *“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

After this manner therefore pray ye:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

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

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Six Petitions	Three and Three	One and Five
Hallowed be Your Name	His Name	HIS NAME!
Your Kingdom Come	His Kingdom	
Your Will Be Done	His Will	His Kingdom
Give Us Daily Bread		His Will
Forgive Us our Debts	Our Food	Our Food
Lead Us/Deliver Us	Our Forgiveness	Our Forgiveness
	Our Fight for Holiness	Our Fight for Holiness

GENUINE, GRACE-DRIVEN PRAYING

1. Grounded in **FAMILY** Relationship
2. Shaped by a **GOD-CENTERED** Orientation
3. Arising from a **COMMUNITY** Mindset
4. Guided by a Sense of Dependence upon **GOD**
5. Soaked in **HUMILITY**
6. Longing for **HOLINESS**
7. Aims for the **GLORY OF GOD!**

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Amen.*

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: 2 Peter 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: 1 John 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: 2 Peter 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: 1 John 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: 1 John 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: 1 John 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: 1 John 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: 2 John 1 |

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