

## *How Not to Pray*

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**Like Jesus, we should pray.** (Matthew 6:1,5)

**To pray like Jesus...**

**...don't pray to earn people's applause.** (Matthew 6:5)

**...do pray to enjoy God's presence.**  
(Matthew 6:6; Luke 5:16)

**...don't pray to earn God's attention.** (Matthew 6:7)

**...do pray to enjoy God's power.** (Matthew 6:8)

**We will only pray like Jesus as we understand that we pray  
because of Jesus.**

(1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25; James 5:16)

## **My Next Step(s)...**

- ☐ I will attend the rest of the "Pray Like Jesus" series.
- ☐ I will set aside a time each day to pray.
- ☐ I will memorize Hebrews 7:25 (CSB) *Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, since he always lives to intercede for them.*