



“Lord, Teach Us to Pray!”

Prayer as Modeled & Taught by Jesus

How NOT to Pray (Matt. 6:1-18)

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**If we find prayer difficult,
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