

Chapter 6 (1 - 15)

Jesus said to the crowds:

When you do a good deed,
do it for its own sake,
not just to get people to praise you.

When you pray, love to pray in private
in your heart. Don't be looking
for people to notice and praise you.

When you pray, there's no need to rave on and on.
God is not deaf.

Prayer is not a lawyer arguing a case.

Prayer is a child speaking with simple trust,
like this:

Our Father in heaven,
may everyone love and honor you.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Thank you for enough food for today.

Forgive us as we forgive others.

Save us in time of trial.

Protect us from evil.

Jesus, help me remember that each time I pray
"The Our Father", you are praying with me.

Your Father = my Father = our Father