

AND WHEN YOU PRAY....

...do not be like the hypocrites....

...go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father...

...do not keep on babbling like pagans....

...forgive men when they sin against you....

Matthew 6.5, 6, 7, 14 (NIV)

Abstract: *The Lord's Prayer* is part of a larger instructional statement on prayer that Jesus incorporates into his *Sermon on the Mount*. Jesus tells his disciples how to do it and how not to do it. The entire *Sermon* is a lecture on building a right relationship with our heavenly Father, and prayer is at the core.

Your notes and comments:

O Christ, by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way,
The path of prayer You too have trod –
Lord, teach us how to pray.
"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire," James Montgomery