

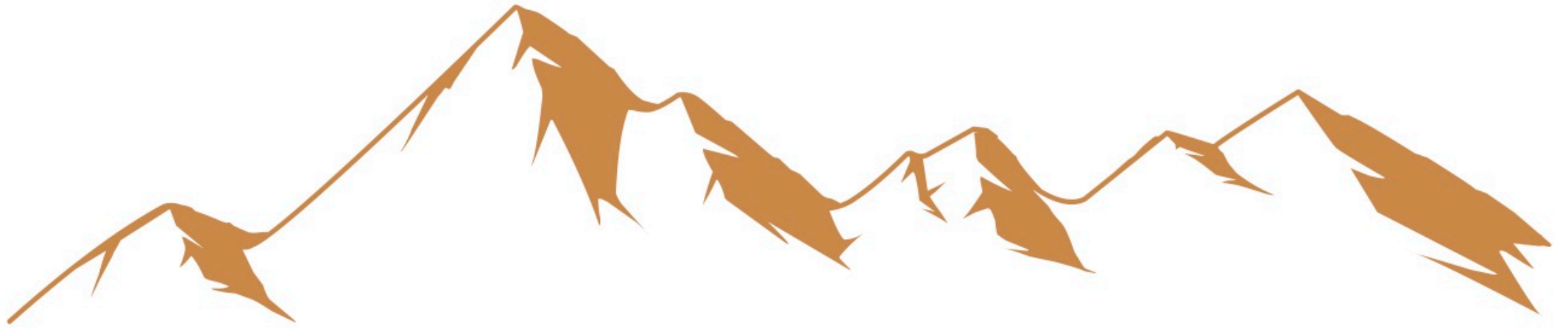
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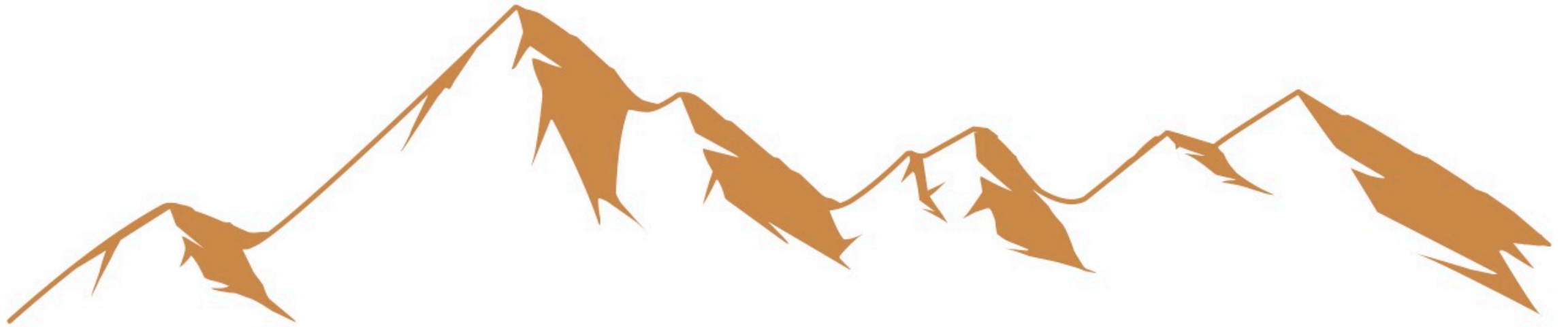


# Prayer & Praise



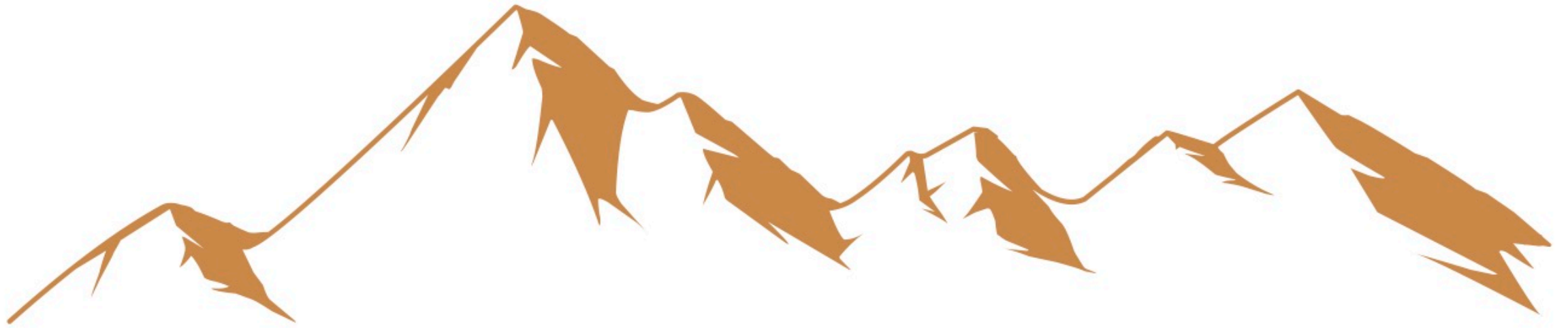


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**Beware the Hypocrite's Prayer**  
**Matthew 6:5–8**



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**True Prayer**  
**Matthew 6:9–10**

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## **Matthew 6:9–10**

1. Father, May Your Name Be Glorified – v. 9
2. Father, May Your Kingdom Come – v. 10
3. Father, May Your Will Be Done – v. 10



Remember that you are approaching the almighty, eternal, ever-blessed holy God. But remember also that that God, in Christ, has become your Father, who not only knows all about you in the sense that He is omniscient, He knows all about you also in the sense that a father knows all about his child. He knows what is good for the child.



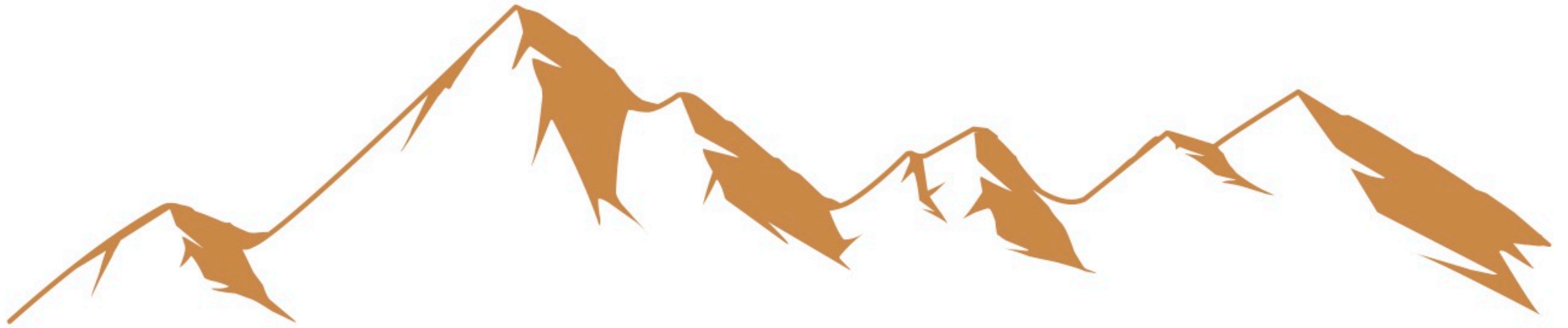
Put these two things together. God in His almightiness is looking at you with a holy love and knows your every need. He hears your every sigh and loves you with an everlasting love. He desires nothing so much as your blessing, your happiness, your joy and your prosperity. Then remember this, that He 'is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.' As your 'Father which is in heaven' He is much more anxious to bless you than you are to be blessed.



There is also no limit to His almighty power. He can bless you with all the blessings of heaven. He has put them all in Christ, and put you into Christ. So your life can be enriched with all the glory and riches of the grace of God Himself.

That is the way to pray. Before you begin to make any petition, before you begin to ask even for your daily bread, before you ask for anything, just realize that you, such as you are, are in the presence of such a Being, your Father which is in heaven, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 'My God.' 'My Father.'





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