



PRAYER

5 "And when you pray, **do not be like** the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

6 **But when you pray,** go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

7 And when you pray, **do not** keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

8 **Do not be like them,** for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:5-8

9 **"This, then, is how you should pray:** "'Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be
done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread.
12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil
one.' 14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you,
your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not
forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:9-15

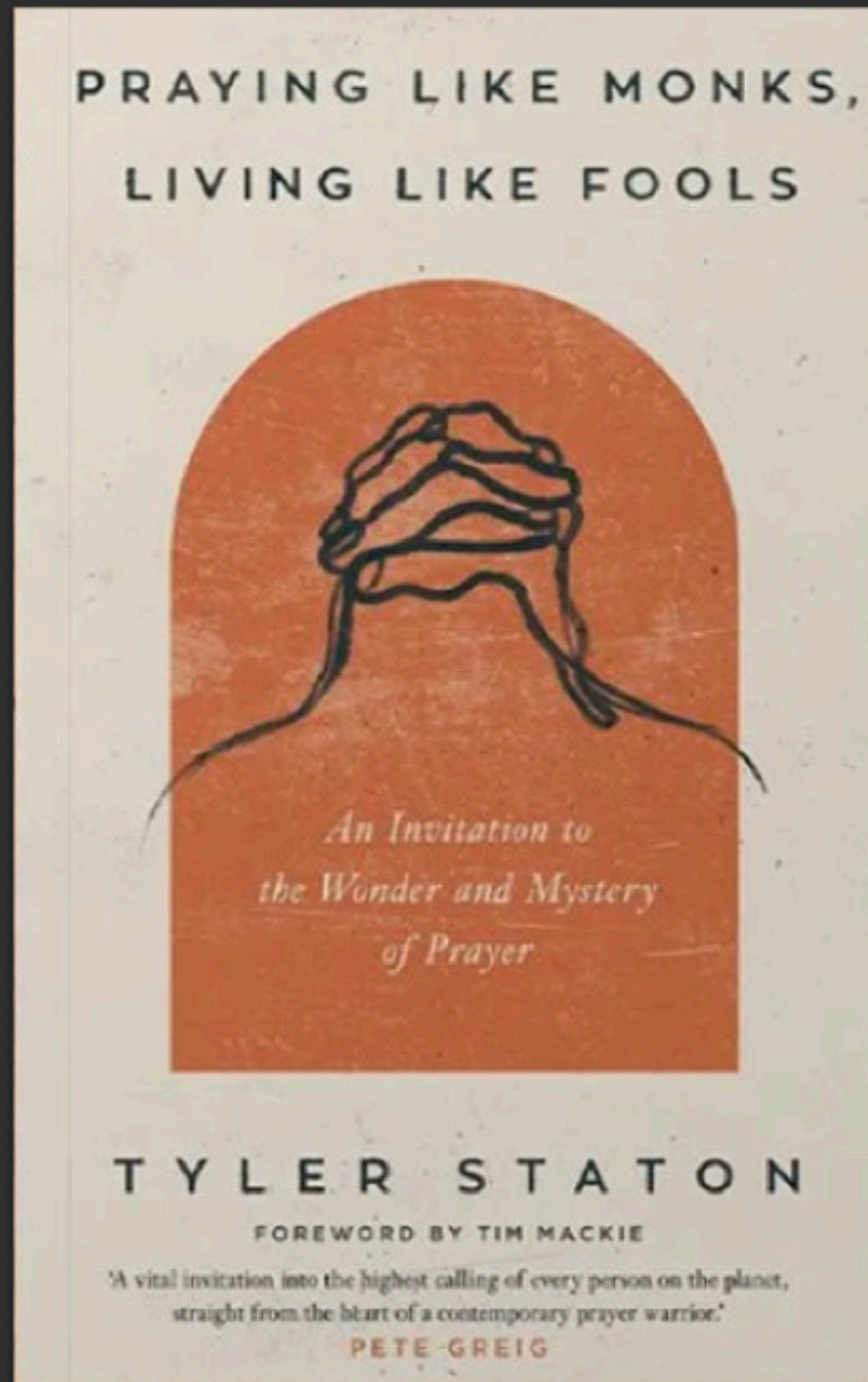
7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Matthew 7:7-11

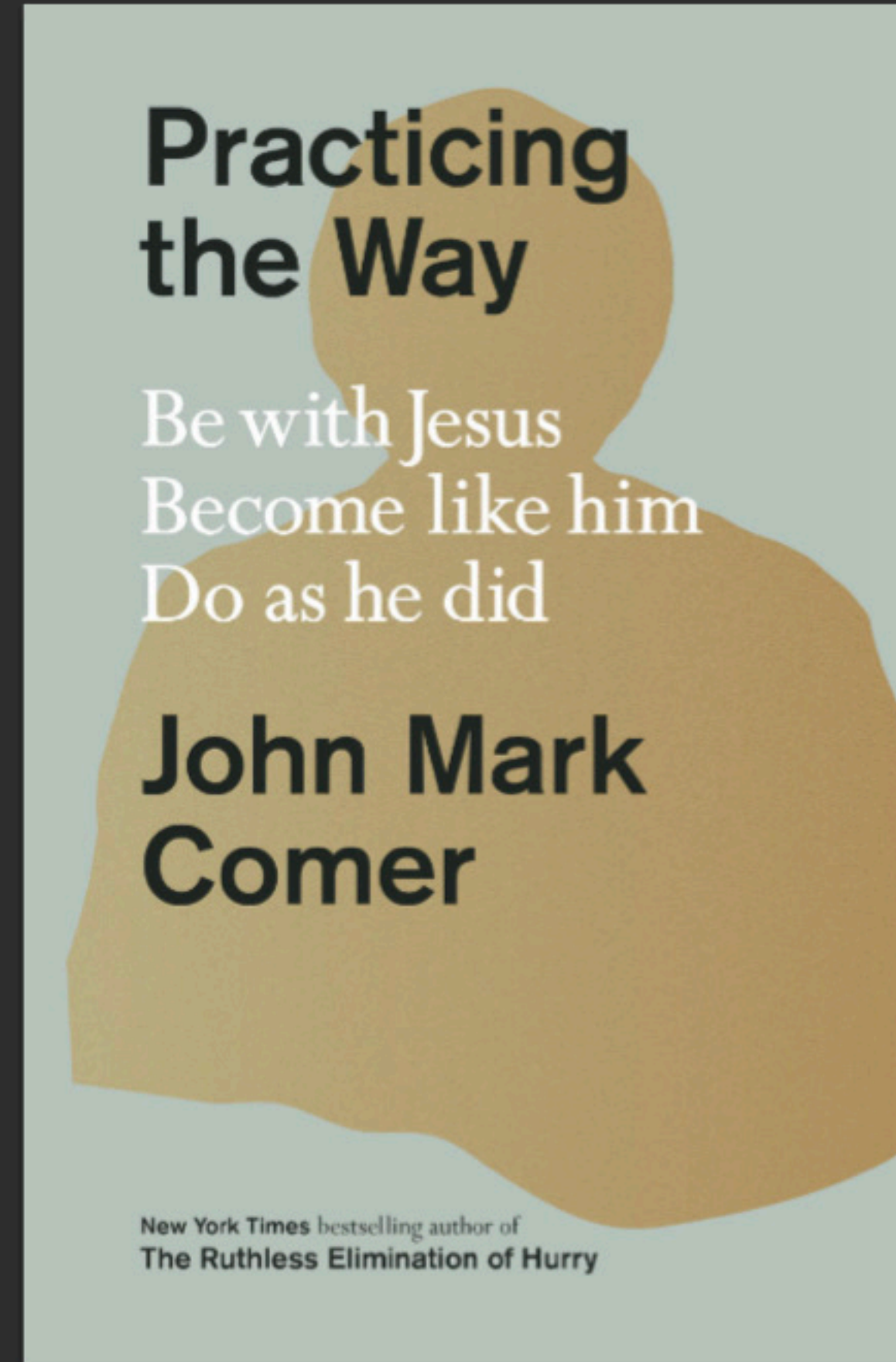
When Jesus had finished saying these things, **the crowds were amazed** at his teaching, **because he taught as one who had authority**, and not as their teachers of the law.

Matthew 7:28-29

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Jesus "Ask for Anything"

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." — **Matthew 7:7-8**

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven." — **Matthew 18:19**

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." — **Matthew 21:22**

Jesus "Ask for Anything"

"Therefore I tell you, **whatever you ask for in prayer**, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." — **Mark 11:24**

Jesus "Ask for Anything"

"So I say to you: **Ask and it will be given to you;** seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." —

Luke 11:9-10

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that **they should always pray and not give up.**" — **Luke 18:1**

Jesus "Ask for Anything"

"And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." — John 14:13-14

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." — John 15:7

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you." — John 15:16

Jesus "Ask for Anything"

"In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, **my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.** Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." — **John 16:23-24**

What Jesus Instructed
+ What We Experienced

“This doesn’t work” or “I’m doing it wrong”

How should we pray?

How should we pray?

What does doing it *right* look like?

1 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Luke 11:1

Prayer is a *relationship*, not a
transaction.

"Successful" Praying is:

Intimacy, not outcome.

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