

Luke:20-45-47 - 45 While all the people were listening, Jesus said to his disciples, 46 "Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. 47 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."



Matt 6:5 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.

How NOT to Prays

When you pray don't be a hypocrite

Matthew 6:6 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.

How NOT to Prays

When you pray don't pray in public if you don't pray in private



Matthew 6:7-8 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

How Not to Prays

When you pray don't pray with meaningless repetition or long drawn out prayers.

1 Kings 18:36-37 "Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. 37 Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."

How Not to Prays

When you pray don't be a hypocrite (tell the truth about yourself and how you feel), when you pray don't pray in public if you don't pray in private, when you pray don't pray with meaningless repetition or long drawn out prayers (rather pray effectively from the heart).

