



Prayer

GRASPING THE  HEART OF GOD

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:5-13



“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:5-13



Pray then like this:

“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 this day 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 evil.**

Matthew 6:5-13



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phrases as the Gentiles do**

Matthew 6:7



At that time Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, “Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.”

Joshua 10:12



And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel.

Joshua 10:13-14



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pray to your father WHO IS IN SECRET**

Matthew 6:6



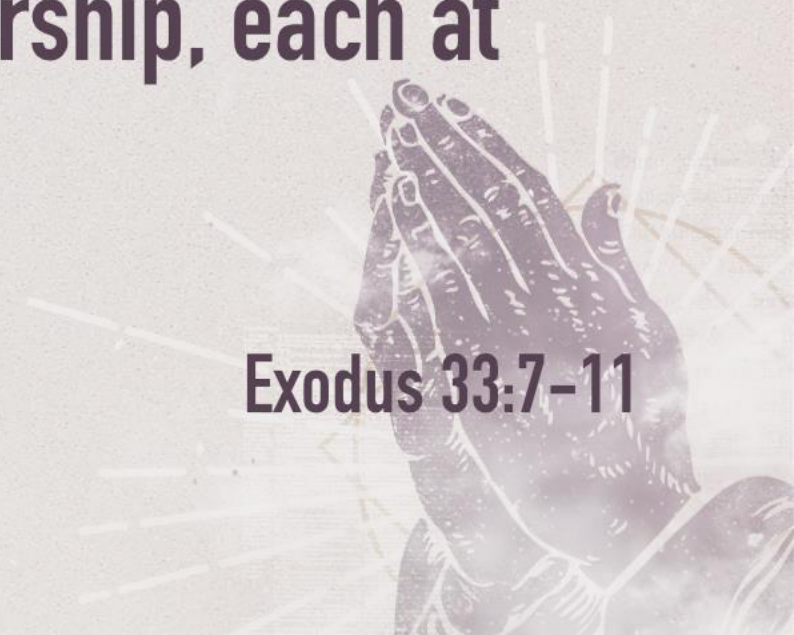
Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent.

Exodus 33:7-11

A faint, artistic illustration in the bottom right corner shows a pair of hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The hands are rendered in a dark, textured style, and behind them are several thin, light-colored lines radiating outwards, suggesting a divine light or spiritual energy.

When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door.

Exodus 33:7-11



Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

Exodus 33:7-11

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