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Where should I pray?

- Mat 6:5 “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.
- Mat 6:6 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 14:23 ESV And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,
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- Mat 6:7 “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.

- Example:
  - Mat 6:9 Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
  - Mat 6:10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
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- **1Co 14:15** What am I to do? **I will pray with my spirit (emotions), but I will pray with my mind also (intellect);** I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

What do I pray for?

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  - Act 8:24 And Simon answered, “Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me.”
- Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. **For we do not know what to pray for as we ought**, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.
- For Salvation for Others
  - **Rom 10:1** Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.
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