

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings *Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45*
Exodus 15:22-27
Matthew 6:7-8

Today's Scripture Verse: *When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words.*
(Matthew 6:7)

What it means: Jesus encourages us to pray simply, and not so much for ourselves, except for our growth in faithfulness. God knows what we need. Our prayers should be for God's Realm to come and for us to live as citizens of that realm.

Our time of prayer: Today, pray the Lord's Prayer, offering up one phrase at a time. Consider each of the petitions, asking how you can collaborate with God to make each of them happen within your life and in the world.

