

*“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.” (Matthew 6:7-8, NIV)*

## **Openness and Simplicity**

Always be open with God. Act very simply towards Him. Speak frankly. Avoid being vague or artificial.

He is closer to you than you can possibly understand. He makes His home in your innermost being, beneath your words and half-formed thoughts.

If you believe that, honor Him with honesty. When you need guidance, ask for it. When you're worried, tell Him and ask for His help. When a task seems overwhelming, express your dependence on Him. When things go well, thank Him and give Him the glory.

**Hymn: [Simple Faith](#)**

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