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# Matthew 6:7

When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again.

# **Matthew 6:8**

**Don't be like them, for your Father  
knows exactly what you need even  
before you ask him!**

# Matthew 6:31

So don't worry about these things,  
saying, 'What will we eat? What will  
we drink? What will we wear?'

# Matthew 6:32

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# Matthew 6:33

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# Matthew 6:34

So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.



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# Lies & Temptations

- **God does not love you, care for you, or interested enough in you, to grant your prayer request.**
- **God is unreliable, so whatever you need, go get it yourself.**

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- **God only supplies your needs but not your wants. So if you want it, go out and get it.**
- **Fear creates a false sense of urgency that tempts you to act rashly and immediately.**

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# Principle #5

**Failing to trust God to provide  
in the present will create a  
snowball effect in your future.**

# Principle #6

**What you practice is what you believe. What you believe is what you will experience.**

# Principle #7

**Constant prayer will change you  
while you seek the Lord and  
while you await His response.**

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