



# *The Power, Purpose & Privilege of Prayer*

*Matthew 21:13 Jesus said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer.'"*

# *The Lord's Model Prayer*

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.*

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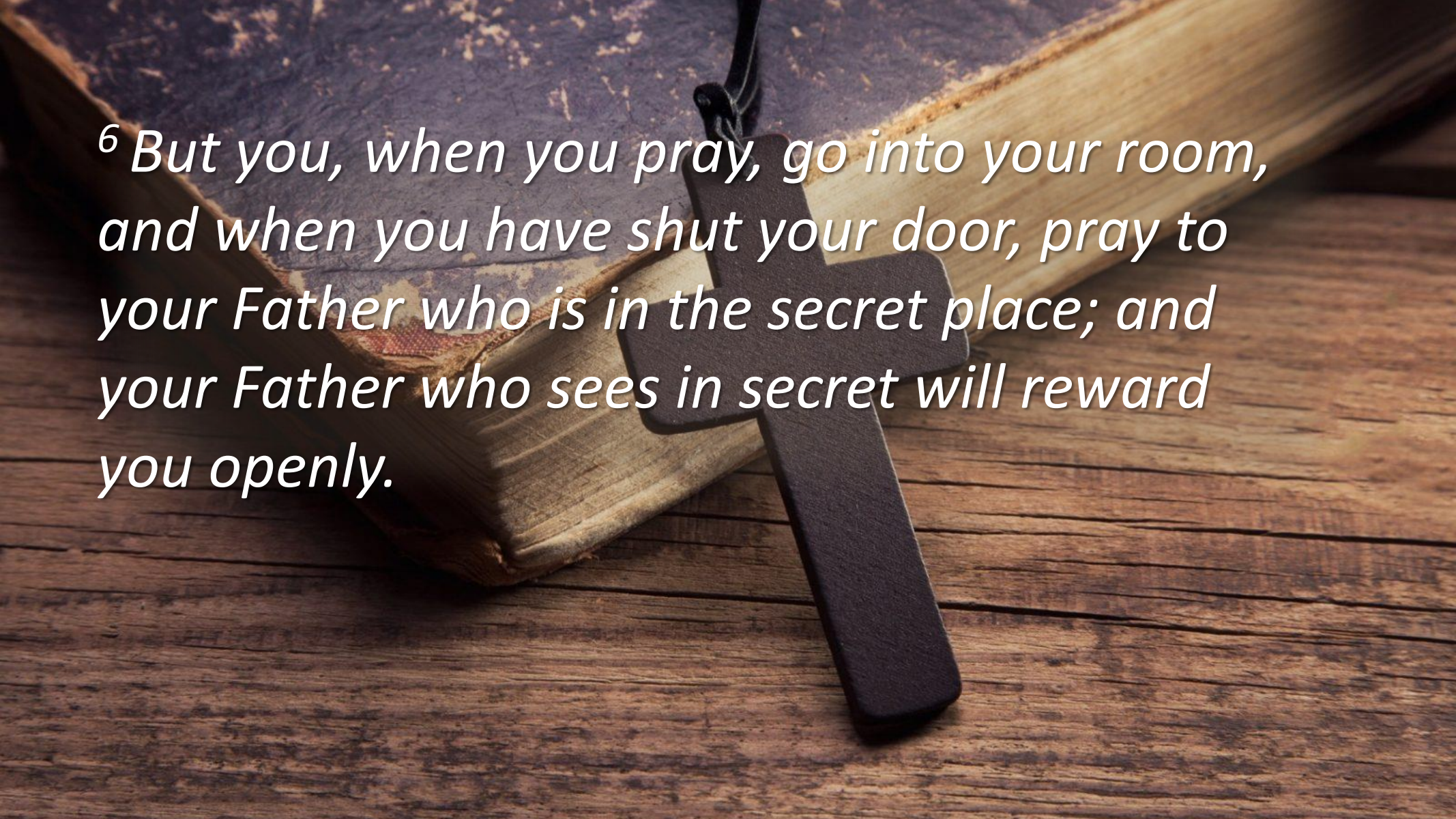
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*For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

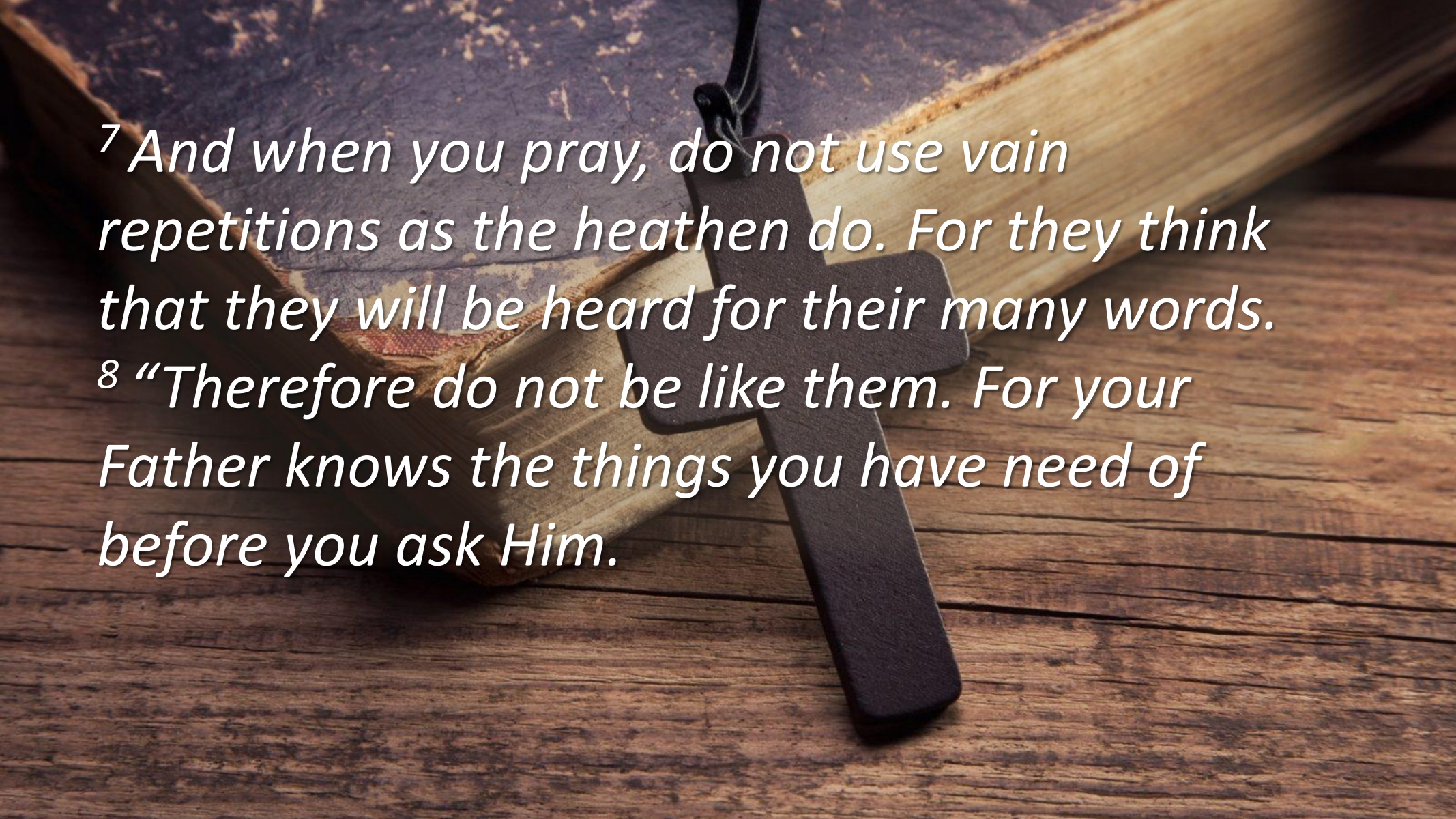


*Matthew 6:5-13*

*<sup>5</sup> “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.*

A dark wooden cross is positioned diagonally across the frame, resting on an old, worn book with a blue cover. The book is placed on a rustic wooden surface. The background is a warm, textured wood grain. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image, following the curve of the book's spine.

*<sup>6</sup> But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.*



*<sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.  
<sup>8</sup> “Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.*



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***#1: Our Father in heaven, hallowed  
(holy and sacred) be Your name.***

*Begin with worship, praise, and thankfulness – for His love & mercy, His goodness & grace, for all He has given you – whatever comes to your mind!*

*Worship God as your Father, exalt Jesus as Lord and express appreciation to the Holy Spirit as your Helper.*



***#2: Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.***

*Pray His will would be done in you and in your life.*

*Pray for His will to be revealed to you – wait, watch, and listen.*



***#3: Give us this day our daily bread.***

*Pray for whatever needs you have; provision of any kind – financial, physical, emotional, relational – situations and circumstances.*

*Thank Him for what He has given you and for every need He meets for you daily.*



***#4: And forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors.***

*Think about any areas of your life that you have fallen short and ask Jesus' forgiveness. Then think about anyone or anything in your life that you need to set things straight, make right, and pray the Lord would help you to settle that.*



***#5: And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.***

*Pray that you would not walk in sinfulness, but that you would walk according to His righteousness and according to His holy ways.*

*Express your desire to live a life pleasing to God.*



***#6: For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

*Close by expressing your desire that everything in your life would be yielded over to Him. Everything is His for He is worthy of it all – all praise and all honor. His is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever.*

*Pray all of this in Jesus' name! AMEN.*



*Prayer is a gift of God, given by God for the purpose of relationship with us.*

*Prayer is a divine exchange with the Lord.*

*Prayer is the way we communicate with heaven to accomplish God's plans on earth.*

*Prayer is a vehicle for requesting the things we need from the God who desires to give them to us.*



***About the Father's Business!***

***D. L. Moody said,  
"Every great movement of God can  
be traced to a kneeling figure."***



*Prayers of...*

*Faith - Thanksgiving*

*Petition - Supplication*

*Consecration - Agreement*

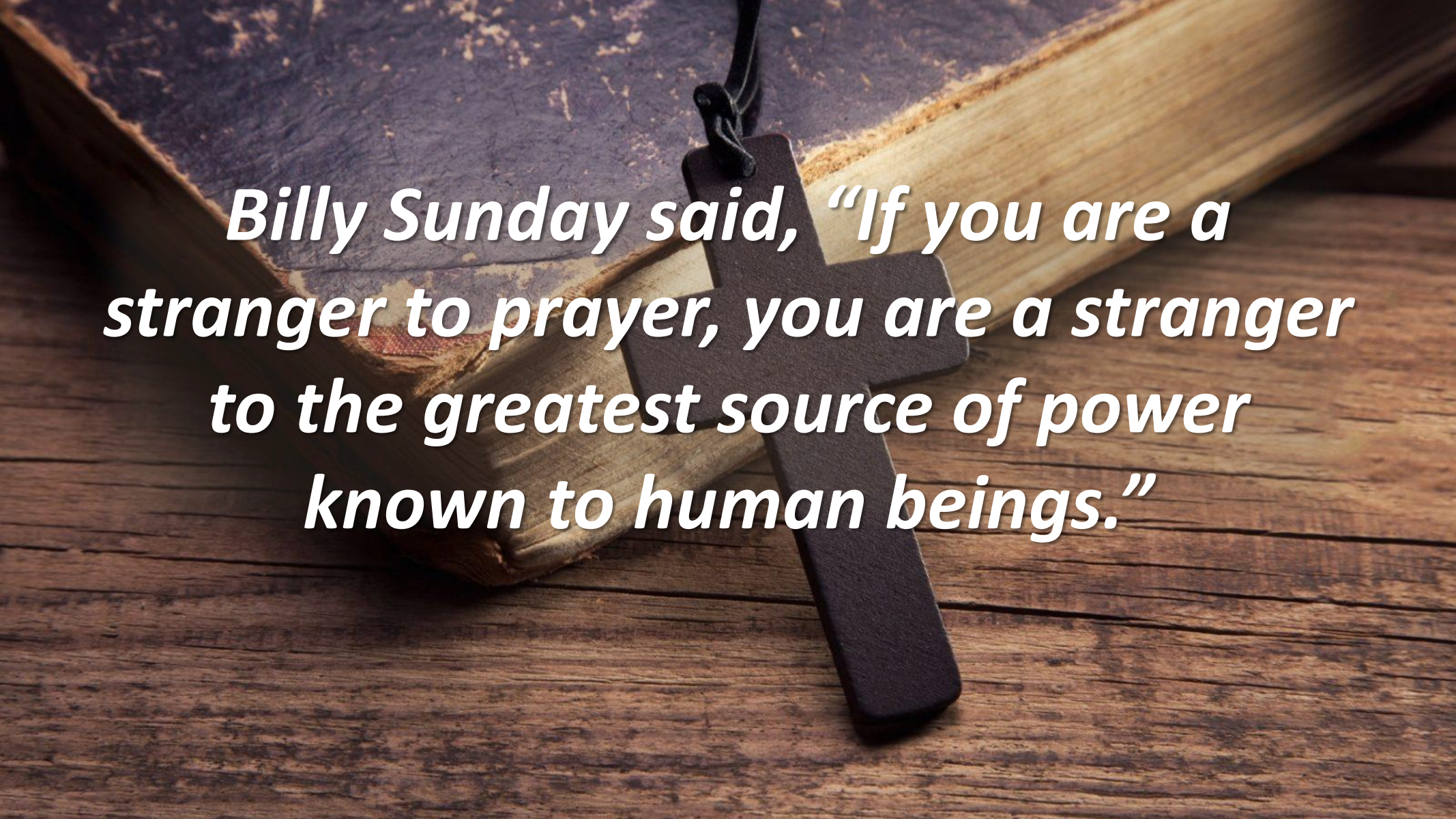
*Intercession*

# ***Always Praying!***

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

*<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

# ***Never Not Praying!***

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***Billy Sunday said, "If you are a stranger to prayer, you are a stranger to the greatest source of power known to human beings."***

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