

**Sermon Series**

Life Church Southampton

# Hungry

for

# God



**Menu**

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 **PRAYER**  
*Bottomless Conversation!*

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 **FAITHFULNESS TO THE BIBLE**  
*All you can eat!*

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 **FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT**  
*Unlimited FREE refills!*

**MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,  
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM GOD.  
MATTHEW 4:4**

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# MATTHEW 6:5-8

5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

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**A RIGHT UNDERSTANDING OF THE FATHER**

**LEADS US TO A LIFE OF PRAYER**

**Absent**

**Too busy**

**Untrustworthy**

**Critical**

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**PRAYER IS ABOUT PRESENCE  
NOT PERFORMANCE.**

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# SPEECH

**“Don’t be like the hypocrites...”**

**“Don’t keep babbling on like pagans...”**

**“Don’t be like them...”**

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# SPEECH

“The emperor Caesar, Galerius, Valerius, Maximianus, Invictus, Augustus, Pontifex Maximus, Germanicus Maximus, Egyptianus Maximus, Phoebicus Maximus, Sarmenticus Maximus [five times], Persecus Maximus [twice], Carpicus Maximus [six times], Armenicus Maximus, Medicus Maximus, Abendicus Maximus, Holder of tribunicial authority for the 20th time, emperor for the 19th, consul for the 8th, Pater Patriae Pro-Consul . . .”

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# SPEECH

“It is easy to assume that a long prayer is a good prayer and short prayer is an immature prayer. The gospel contradicts this.”

Kenneth Bailey

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# SPACE

“Prayer gives us eyes to see God. Prayer is seeing God.”

E M Bounds

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# SIGHT

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.”

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**JUST  
ONE  
THING**

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MATTHEW 4:4