



## **Matthew 6:7**

**And when you pray do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.**

**Father God, teach me to pray and how to pray. Teach me to pray within your will. While I have learned much about prayer from others, I know you want your Holy Spirit to be my real teacher. Remind me that long and wordy sentences (babbling) we are told not to do. What I think you are saying to me is to come boldly and expectantly because you are God and I have moved into my place with you...bowing because you are God. I think you want me to speak my heart, simply and clearly, knowing that the Holy Spirit will guide my thoughts and shape my prayers. I want to be a praying person during these years, Father...work in me, I humbly ask. Amen.**

