



PRACTISING THE WAY

PRAYER

PAULINE DUCE

MATTHEW 6:6

THE MESSAGE

⁶ Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.

MATTHEW 6:7-8

THE MESSAGE

7-8 The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant. They're full of formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques for getting what you want from God. Don't fall for that nonsense. This is your Father you are dealing with, and he knows better than you what you need.

MATTHEW 6:33

THE MESSAGE

³³ Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met.

ROMANS 8:4

THE MESSAGE

⁴ ...instead of redoubling our own efforts, simply embrace what the Spirit is doing in us.

ROMANS 8:6

THE MESSAGE

⁶ Those who trust God's action in them find that God's Spirit is in them—living and breathing God!

ROMANS 8:26

THE MESSAGE

²⁶ If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves