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## Am I doing this right?

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Several months ago, some members of my congregation gave me a T-shirt that read, “Prays well with others.” I love the T-shirt, but every time I read that phrase, I wonder: Do I pray well with others? Do I pray well alone? **What does it mean to pray “well”?** Should I even be worrying about this?

As a pastor, I’m expected to pray often and well...and aloud with others. In fact, as followers of Christ, all Christians are called to pray alone and with others. But many of us worry about praying well. We wonder: **Am I doing it right? What if I don’t do it well enough?**

So what does it mean to pray well? [Read more of this excerpt from the Gather's July/August issue here.](#)



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