

Repetitive Prayer Forbidden?

1. Psalm 136 repeats the phrase "for his steadfast love endures forever" twenty six times.
2. Matthew 26:39-44: And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, "**My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.**" And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "**My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, thy will be done.**" And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So, leaving them again, **he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words.**
3. Revelation 4:8 "And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all round and within, and day and night **they never cease to sing, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"**
4. Luke 18:1-8 "Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town **who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'**" For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, **so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!**'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, **who cry out to him day and night?** Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that **they get justice, and quickly.** However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"
5. Matthew 15:22-28 "A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for **she keeps crying out after us.**" He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered, "Woman, **you have great faith!** Your request is granted."
6. Matthew 6:7 says nothing about repetitious prayer. Matthew 6:7 says, "And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words." Where do you see the words repetitious or repeat? This verse has nothing to do about repeating prayer, but Jesus is addressing those people who put on a public show for others with long winded praying and fancy praying to make their selves look holier than thou. Jesus is addressing long winded prayer in front of others and making a spectacle of yourself for a hypocritical public display in order to puff yourself

up and make yourself look good to other people. It says nothing about repetition. As far as repetitious prayer, please read the verses above.

7. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 “pray continually”.
8. Jesus himself used repetitious prayer in the Garden of Eden by repeating the same prayer 3 times. The four living creatures are repeating the same pray over and over for all eternity. The widow and the Canaanite women used repeated prayer over and over and Jesus used them both as examples of repetitious prayer and that we SHOULD pray with repetitious prayer until Jesus answers our prayers. Repetitious prayer shows great faith and endurance. Because of her repetitious prayer Jesus said the Canaanite woman had great faith.
9. **If anyone has ever said the Lord's Prayer more than once or repeated the same prayer in Church more than once, they are saying repetitious prayer.**
10. **I have heard it said that singing is like praying twice. If this is true, than anytime someone sings the same song or hymn twice in church they are repeating prayer.**
11. **Now for the Coup d'état. Protestants continually quote the Bible. But the Bible is full of prayers and the Bible itself is ONE BIG HUGE PRAYER!!!! Therefore, every time anyone ever reads the same Bible verse; either out loud, to themselves, or in a Church sermon, etc., they are saying repetitious prayer.**

I have also prayed with many Protestants for years and years. All the Protestants I have ever heard always repeat their prayers. They may not say the exact same words, but they repeat the same request with slightly different words over and over for years. They also repeat Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord a gazillion times. Protestants are being hypocritical when they say they don't repeat prayers and everyone knows it. They are playing a game of semantics. Are you going to tell me that you have never ever asked God for the same request? If someone is sick, you only ask God once to heal them? You know that isn't true, so everyone repeats prayers as Jesus Christ Himself did and the angels in heaven do for all eternity.