

## Prayers that God detests

1. Prayers by the wicked

### [Proverbs 15:8](#)

The LORD **detests the sacrifice of the wicked**, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.

2. Prayers of the lawless

### [Proverbs 28:9](#) (New Living Translation)

God detests the prayers  
of a person who **ignores the law**. (e.g. one who does not pay their taxes)

3. Prayers of those who show no mercy

### [Mark 12:40](#)

They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. **Such men will be punished most severely.**