

Matthew 6:9-13 (September 17, 2023)
“Prayer”

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

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1. Read Matthew 6:5-8 and discuss how we are NOT to pray and why.

2. From the following verses share all the various aspects about prayer you find. What do you think is the primary purpose of prayer?

Psalm 145:18:

Mark 11:25:

Romans 12:12 & 1 Thessalonians 5:17:

Philippians 4:6:

Colossians 4:2-4:

3. Name what is notable about Jesus's prayer life in Matthew 14:23 and Mark 1:35. What types of distractions do you face regarding your prayer time? Share what has helped you to have a focused and meaningful prayer time.

4. Jesus invites His disciples to share in the intimate prayer life He had with His Father. Identify the principles and their significance found in this "invitation" (Matthew 6:9-13).

5. Write "The Lord's Prayer" (Matthew 6:9-13) in your own words.