

Today's Theme

# “Prayer Is Mostly Private”

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## A Jesus Relationship Is Personal

Matthew 6:1 “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

### 1. Please Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ The RL's.

Matthew 6:5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, . . .

### 2. Don't Pray To Be \_\_\_\_\_ By Others.

Matthew 6:5 . . . for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. . . .

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Prayers Have Their Reward.

Matthew 6:5 . . . Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

### 4. Learn To \_\_\_\_\_ To God In Secret.

Matthew 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. . .

### 5. God \_\_\_\_\_ Everything & \_\_\_\_\_ You.

Matt 6:6 . . . Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

### 6. Don't Go \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ To Impress.

Matthew 6:7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

### 7. Know That God \_\_\_\_\_ You.

Matthew 6:8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

## Jesus Teaches Us

1. Never put on a \_\_\_\_\_ for others.
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ when you pray.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to God when you pray.
4. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ when you pray.
5. Have \_\_\_\_\_ time with Jesus.
6. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ as well as talk.

## Questions To Think Though

1. Why is consistent prayer so hard?
2. What could produce a breakthrough in my prayer life?
3. Because God knows what we need before asking, what does this mean to you?