

SERMON NOTES

PERSONALIZE:

“YOUR NAME, YOUR GLORY!”

MATTHEW 6:5-13 | OCTOBER 22, 2023

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I. Don't pray to _____ others. (5)

II. Don't pray to _____ your heavenly Father. (6-8)

III. Pray humbly, using a _____ guideline. (9-13)

IV. _____ your prayer with personal connection with your personal God. (9)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: MATTHEW 6:5-13

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Don't pray to impress others; Don't pray to impress your heavenly Father; Pray humbly, using a balanced guideline; Start your prayer with personal connection with your personal God.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What are wrong motives for prayer, and what are good motives for prayer?

2. How does praying in secret honor God?

3. Please look specifically at the way Jesus described the prayer of the hypocrites and Gentiles. How did the hypocrites display pride and how did the Gentiles display fear? What does the way they prayed tell you about their view of God?

4. From verses 5-9, what benefits does Jesus share for praying with God-honoring motives?

5. Looking over the prayer Jesus told us to pray, how does that keep us from being like the hypocrites or the Gentiles?

6. What are the 5 parts to the prayer Jesus gives as an example? Which are the easiest for you to pray? Which are the most difficult for you?

7. Please share some attributes of God that make Him worthy of worship, and how they can impact your prayer life while in your current circumstances.

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, October 23 // Luke 18:1-14

Pray Humbly and Courageously

Tuesday, October 24 // Psalm 65

Praise Him Who is Worthy

Wednesday, October 25 // Psalm 146

Praise Him Today and Forever

Thursday, October 26 // Psalm 29

Ascribe to Him Glory and Strength

Friday, October 27 // Matt 6:10, Ps 25:1-10

Respect: Your Will, Your Kingdom