

Kingdom Living in a Fallen World
Prayer: The Heart of Man Aligning with the Will of God
Matthew 6:5-15

Prayer must be directed to _____ not _____.
Matthew 6:5

Jesus acknowledged that _____ is _____ for His disciples.
Matthew 6:5; Luke 18:1

The hypocrites addressed their prayers to _____ but said them for the _____ of _____.
_____: (phileo) the _____
of the praise of man in the streets and in the synagogues.

The praise of man is the _____ that praise seekers receive.
Matthew 6:5

Disciples of Jesus pray, realizing that God _____ and _____.
Matthew 6:6

There are at least two things _____ is _____ saying:

1. He is not saying that all _____ is wrong.
2. He is not saying that the _____ is some kind of _____ for prayer.

Jesus wants His disciples to pray in line with the _____ of the _____.
Matthew 6:7

_____; therefore prayer must be more than saying words.
Hebrews 11:6

God is _____ (secret or unseen); therefore prayer must be _____ and directed to God alone.

John 1:18; 4:24

God sees and hears; therefore prayer is _____ with God.

Matthew 6:6-7; Psalm 34:17-18; 61:1-2
Psalm 28:1-2

God loves to _____ the _____ of His people.
Matthew 6:4, 6, 18

In the _____, Jesus attached _____ to godly attitudes and behaviors.

Jesus wants His disciples to communicate in _____ and _____:
Matthew 6:8

1. Not _____ like the people pleasers and Gentiles.
Matthew 6:8
2. Since God has _____ everything His children need.
Matthew 6:8
3. Because God takes _____ in hearing the requests of His children.
Matthew 6:8

Application:

God provided His Son as the sinner's _____ to God – Receive Him.
1 Peter 3:18

God provided His Spirit as the _____ (NIV) and _____ (KJV) to help His children – Rest in Him.
John 14:16-17

God provided His Word as the source of _____ and _____ for His children – Study Him.
2 Timothy 3:16-17

God is a loving Father who takes care of His children's _____ and _____ needs before they even know they need them – Pray and wait on Him.