



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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February 29 & March 1, 2020

Unreligious: Week 4

Be Careful How You Pray

BIG IDEA: Which is better, the praise of men or the favor of God?

TEACHING POINTS:

- Am I praying because I want something or because God is my friend?
- Do I care about what the Father cares about?

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:5-13



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Share a time when you have felt awkward praying out loud.
2. Give an example of an unreligious prayer.

IN THE WORD

1. Put Jesus' warning in [Matthew 6:5](#) into your own words.
2. Why is what Jesus says in [Matthew 6:6](#) so important?
3. Name some ways we can pray like [Matthew 6:9](#).
4. How does [Luke 10:41-42](#) help us understand what to be concerned about regarding prayer?
5. What does prayer look like based on the words of [Matthew 6:10](#)?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Have you ever felt like you were praying a performance prayer? If so, what can you do to avoid it?
2. In what way does your prayer life indicate your desire to be God's friend?
3. How can your prayers reflect what God cares about?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Reflect on how [Psalm 8](#) can help us in our prayer life.

- **I WILL:**
I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.
- **I'LL SHARE:**
I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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