

Good Success – 5

Jesus on Successful Prayer

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? *Matt 6:5-15*

Prayer is the single most powerful thing we can do in this life. Jesus' teaching on prayer is both revolutionary and practical.

A. Prayer is both supplication and declaration.

B. Prayer is both confession and intercession.

II. JESUS ON SUCCESSFUL PRAYER:

A. Pray for the right reasons.

B. Petition Heaven in secret and you will be rewarded openly.

C. Avoid religious repetition. Pray from your heart.

D. The Outline:

- 1. Draw near to God.**
- 2. Acknowledge His Lordship.**
- 3. Declare His will.**
- 4. Request for yourself and others.**
- 5. Confess and forgive.**
- 6. Prepare your heart to face this life.**
- 7. Acknowledge His Lordship again.**