



Silverdale Baptist Church
7 Commands of Christ ~ Pray
Matthew 6:5-15 ~ 05/04-05/2024

Big Idea

How and how not to pray.

Big Question

How is your prayer life?

What was the one takeaway from the sermon that will most help you in your prayer life?

Getting Started

If you are married, how would you feel if your spouse never talked to you? Would you feel loved?

How would your spouse feel if you talked to them with the same frequency and passion you speak to God?

Learn

| HAVE SOMEONE READ MATTHEW 6:5-15

1. What Not to do:

Pray Pridefully

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites.” (Mt 6:5)

Pray without Integrity

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do.” (Mt 6:7)

What should your prayer life NOT look like?

2. Jesus’ Model Prayer

“Pray then like this....”

Worship

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”

Surrender

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Provision

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

Forgiveness

*¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors*

Protection

*¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil*

How do you use the Lord's prayer to guide your prayer life?

3. Have a When and a Where.

⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, shut the door, and pray to your Father, who is in secret. And your Father, who sees you in secret, will reward you.

When and where do you pray?

How consistent is your prayer life?

Apply

What has the Holy Spirit shown you in this message?

What will you do differently because of this message?

Pray

Father, increase our faith and prayer life. Would You remind us every day this week to get alone with You and follow Jesus' example of prayer? In His name, we pray, amen.