

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 10/16/22

Matthew 6:5-8

Prayer Without Hypocrisy

How should followers of Jesus pray?

SERMON OUTLINE

1. God calls us to pray sincerely. (vs. 5-6)
2. God calls us to pray authentically. (vs. 7-8)

Big Idea: Christ followers are called to pray sincerely and authentically, out of genuine love and worship for God.

1. REVIEW

1. What does it look like to pray sincerely and not pray sincerely? (vs. 5-6)

2. What does it look like to pray authentically and not pray authentically? (vs. 7-8)

3. What are some ways that we pray that gather attention to ourselves rather than glorify God? (vs. 5-8)

2. ASSESS

1. How would your prayers look if God was physically sitting before you? Explain.

3. APPLY

1. What are some of the distractions that you face when you pray and how can you remove them from your prayer time?

4. 4Ws: WORSHIP

1. How is learning to pray sincerely and authentically going to help your worship?
