

Matthew 6 – May 3 2026

Do not act like those who want attention and _____.

Do not pray to be seen of _____. Pray to be heard of _____.

When it comes to giving, _____ and fasting...those things are between _____ and _____ and no one else.

V6- Pray _____.. - This is a contrast to praying in front of everyone for show.

There are fewer _____.

God wants your _____. Don't you want HIS?

V7 - What prayer isn't.

Our words should not be _____ and our words do not need to be _____.

Why pray?

1. It is _____ 1 Thes 5:17 ; Eph 6:18;
2. It is _____ NOT to pray – 1 Sam 12:23
3. Prayer gives _____ to God – John 14:13
“The primary issue in prayer is not obtaining what we _____ but allowing God to display His _____.” - John MacArthur
4. Prayer aligns us with God's _____ - Dan 9.
5. Prayer is _____ - James 5:16 - 2 Kings: King Hezekiah

Matt 6:8 - “Your Father knows what you need before you ask him”

Prayer takes us to the _____ of all things.

God _____ what I _____ even when I do not.

God's _____ of the things you need is different from the list of things _____ think you need.

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Do not act like those who want attention and glory.

Do not pray to be seen of man. Pray to be heard of God.

When it comes to giving, praying and fasting...those things are between you and God and no one else.

V6- Pray privately.. - This is a contrast to praying in front of everyone for show.

There are fewer distractions.

God wants your attention. Don't you want HIS?

V7 - What prayer isn't.

Our words should not be empty and our words do not need to be many.

Why pray?

6. It is Commanded 1 Thes 5:17 ; Eph 6:18;

7. It is sin NOT to pray – 1 Sam 12:23

8. Prayer gives glory to God – John 14:13

“The primary issue in prayer is not obtaining what we want but allowing God to display His glory.” - John MacArthur

9. Prayer aligns us with God's purposes - Dan 9.

10. Prayer is effective - James 5:16 - 2 Kings: King Hezekiah

Matt 6:8 - “Your Father knows what you need before you ask him”

Prayer takes us to the source of all things.

God KNOWS what I need even when I do not.

God's list of the things you need is different from the list of things YOU think you need.