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Sermon Notes for March 5th, 2023

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:5-8 (pp. 1030-1031); Old Testament Text: Psalm 66:16-20 (p. 610);
New Testament Text: Romans 8:26 (p. 1201).

Read **Matthew 6:5-8 (pp. 1030-1031)** while listening to the sermon, then, answer the questions below.

1. What was the original definition of a *hypocrite*?

Why was that such a great word to describe the way the people were praying in **Matt. 6:5**?

2. Read **Luke 18:9-14 (p. 1115)**. Why was Jesus so upset with the way the Pharisee prayed?

Why was Jesus so pleased with the way the tax collector prayed?

If we hope to please God, how must we pray?

3. Is Jesus telling us in **Matt. 6:6** that it is wrong to pray in public?

Is Jesus telling us in **Matt. 6:6** the only way we can please Him in prayer is by praying in a room with a closed door?

What *is* Jesus telling us in **Matt. 6:6**?

4. What did Pastor Dave say are two dangers of trying to have a dedicated prayer life with God?
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5. Why should **Matthew 6:7** help relieve some of our fears about prayer?

6. Is the power of our prayers found in the words we pray?

Where is the power of prayer found?

7. What is a “bullet” prayer?

What are some appropriate times to “shoot up” a “bullet” prayer?

8. Read **Matt. 6:8**. If God already knows what we need, what is the point of praying?

9. What is your favorite place to pray?

10. What will you remember most from this message?