

Sermon Outline

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“Praying with a Right Heart”

September 6, 2026

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Matthew 6:5-8

Introduction:

Where: Northern Israel, North of the Sea of Galilee

When: 28 A.D.

Resource: The Merged Gospels by Gary Crossland

1. **How NOT To Pray: Part 1 (v. 5)**

A. “And” connects to the foundation of 6:1

B. There is a formula for all three topics (Giving – Prayer - Fasting)

When you/ do not be like the hypocrites/ truly I tell you they have received their reward in full

C. Hypocrites: Phony – Faker – Posers – Actors (Mt. 23:5-7 NLT)

2. **Make it Personal (v. 6)**

A. Go into your room, close the door = private/ personal (Ex. 33:11)

B. What is the reward we get? (2 Cor. 5:10, Jer. 29:10-13)

<https://www.gotquestions.org/rewards-in-heaven.html>

3. **How NOT To Pray: Part 2 (v. 7-8)**

- A. You don't have to go on and on (v. 7)
- B. Be mindful of what you are saying (v. 7)
- C. God knows your needs more than you (v. 8)

Application:

Take-Away 1. The Privilege of Prayer (Mt. 6:9)

Take-Away 2. The Importance of Prayer (Phil. 4:6-7)

Take-Away 3. The Priority of Prayer (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

Is prayer your steering wheel, or your spare tire? - Corrie Ten Boom

What's Next?

- September 13: "*The Lord's Prayer (Pt. 1)*" – Matthew 6:9-10, Pastor Luke Young
- September 20: "*The Lord's Prayer (Pt. 2)*" – Matthew 6:11-15, Pastor Luke Young