

April 19, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

Ne. 1.5-11; Ps. 106

PRAYER & WELCOME

SONG SERVICE

COMMUNITY MOMENT

CORPORATE PRAYER

Jeff & Audrey

MESSAGE from the Word

Pastor Steve

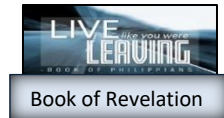
"Praying Without Hypocrisy"

Matthew 6:5-8

INVITATION & BENEDICTION

Thank you for worshipping with us today

NO BIBLE BISTRO today!



TODAY'S BIBLE READING: JUDGES 5 & 6

Our Offering Box is Located in the rear of the Chapel

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00pm: II Timothy Bible Study Online

Saturday

Today's Nursery Nanny:

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INTRODUCTION:

Doing the right thing the right way - 6.1-8; 16-18

- Give, but not to B _____ vv.1-4;
- Pray, but not to I _____ vv.5-8;
- Fast, but not for S _____ vv.16-18

I. THE A _____ OF PRAYER

A. THE F _____ AUDIENCE: OTHER P _____ v.5

No other people, so F _____ by God or had such direct communication with Him.

Faults in Jewish prayer life:

One - Prayer H _____ B _____ R _____

Two - _____

- The original intent was to bring every A _____ O _____ L _____ into the presence of God;

Three - The practice of _____

Four - E _____ L _____ P _____,

- Ancient rabbis said longer prayers were more likely heard & H _____ by God:
 - ❖ Verbosity was confused with M _____,
 - ❖ Length was confused with S _____.

Five - M _____ R _____,

- Wanting to be seen & heard by O _____ people was the worst fault.
- This fault is intrinsically E _____.
- It came from & was intended to S _____ pride.
- Prayer that focuses on S _____ is always hypocritical.
- By definition, the F _____ of every prayer should be on God.

Nothing is so sacred that Satan will not invade it:

- The more S _____ something is, the more he desires to profane it;
- Few things please him more than to C _____ between believers & their Lord in the intimacy of prayer;
- Sin will follow us into the very P _____ of God;
- No sin is more powerful or destructive than P _____;
- As always, the sin began in the H _____;

CONCLUSION:

They were concerned only about the reward M _____ could give...
...that is all the reward they received.