

April 26, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 18:20-40

PRAYER & WELCOME

SONG SERVICE

COMMUNITY MOMENT

CORPORATE PRAYER

Marc & Cindy

MESSAGE from the Word

Pastor Steve

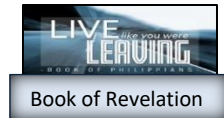
"Prayers True Audience"

Matthew 6:5-8

INVITATION & BENEDICTION

Thank you for worshipping with us today

NO BIBLE BISTRO today!



TODAY'S BIBLE READING: JUDGES 19 & 20

Our Offering Box is Located in the rear of the Chapel

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Monday

6:00pm: I John Study via Zoom

Wednesday

6:00pm: II Timothy Bible Study via Zoom

Saturday

Today's Nursery Nanny:

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"Prayer, True Audience"

Matthew 6:5-8

Who They Are Praying To

B. THE TRUE AUDIENCE: GOD V. 6

Prayer is "C _____ W _____ G _____,"

- Jesus makes the point that prayer does not have to do with location but with A _____.
- It should not be our I _____ for our private prayers to be heard by others.
- Jesus' point has to do with the S _____ of intention.
- We can be sure our secrets with God will forever be S _____.

II. THE CONTENT OF PRAYER

To be acceptable prayers must be expressions of W _____ and of H _____ requests & petitions.

A. FALSE CONTENT: PRETENCE & MEANINGLESS REPETITION v.7

- Hypocrites used God to G _____ themselves;
- Others were simply I _____ to real communion.
- The Jews believed prayer was largely a matter of Q _____.
- Not only must our H _____ be right before God will hear our prayer, but also our M _____.

B. TRUE CONTENT: PASSION – INTIMACY & SINCERE REQUESTS v.8

- The purpose of prayer is not to inform or P _____ God, but ...
- Prayer is sharing the needs, burdens, and H _____ of our hearts before our heavenly **Father**...
- Prayer is our giving God the opportunity to manifest His:
 - ❖ P _____,
 - ❖ M _____,
 - ❖ L _____,
 - ❖ P _____.

To pray rightly is to pray with:

- ✓ A devout heart
- ✓ Pure motives
- ✓ Single attention to God
- ✓ Sincere confidence that we are heard