

PRAYER – Matt. 6:1-8
Jesus Teaching on Prayer

Common “mistakes” we make when we pray:

Salutation; different _____; different _____; praying to _____ instead of God; praying to _____ others

1. v. 5 – “when you pray” - God _____ us to pray.

II Chron. 7:14 – “if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land.”

If we _____, God _____!

2. v. 5 – Don’t pray to _____ people.

3. v. 6 – Have a quiet _____ to pray.

Helps in setting the atmosphere:

4. v. 7 - God is not impressed with lots of _____.

I Kings 18:26 ff

5. v. 8 – Don’t spend a lot of time on your _____.

“Does Jesus know I need this?”

6. v. 6b - God _____ us for praying.

ACTION STEPS FOR THIS WEEK:

1. Listen to yourself pray. Are you praying to God, or for other people to hear?
2. Find a place and designate it as your prayer place.

