**Power in the Secret Place**

**Week 1**

**Purpose of Prayer – Why We Talk to God**Matthew 6:5–13

### **1. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

### *God desires a private, intimate relationship with you.*

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### **Scripture:** *“When you pray, go into a room alone and close the door.”* (v.6)

###  • Private prayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s presence.

###  • Intimacy grows in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moments.

###  • God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what is done in secret.

 **2. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*We are speaking to a Father, not just following a formula.*

**Scripture:** *“Our Father in heaven, help us to honor your name.”* (v.9)

 • Prayer begins with God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 • Reverence fuels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 • Belonging shapes our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **3. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*It aligns us with God’s greater plan.*

**Scripture:** *“Come and set up your kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey*

*you, as you are obeyed in heaven.”* (v.10)

 • Prayer is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not control.

 • God’s kingdom transforms our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 • Obedience is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of prayer.

**Challenge:**

**Reflect**: Do I pray to impress others or to connect with God?

**Act**: Create a sacred space in your home or routine for daily prayer.

**Pray**: “Lord, help me to seek Your face, not just Your hand.”****