

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.

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.”