

KNOWING. LIVING. SHARING. THE GOSPEL

SECRET PRAYING

Matthew 6:5-18 (CSB)

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- 1. There is an expectation to pray**
 - A. The Bible commands us to pray**
 - B. Jesus provides access as we pray**
 - C. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray**
 - D. God answers us when we pray**
- 2. There is an exhortation on how to pray**
 - A. Don't be phony, be sincere**
 - B. Don't be showy, be secretive**
 - C. Don't be wordy, be specific**
- 3. There is an example of what you pray**
 - A. Recognize God as Father**
 - B. Requests in regard to God**
 - C. Requests in regard of man**