

Series: Sermon on the Mount
Message – “Teach Us to Pray”

April 29, 2018
Matthew 6:5-8

The Big Idea: You can do the highest spiritual disciplines for the wrong reasons, including praying. Jesus wants to help us get it right.

I. The context

A. Chapter 5 – GETTING it right

B. Chapter 6 – DOING it right

II. How not to pray like a hypocrite

A. Background to the prayer

1. What we CALL it

2. Where we FIND it

3. How we USE it

4. Why Jesus SAID what he did

B. Now that’s important to know

1. WHO better to learn from

2. WHAT we learn from Jesus about prayer

- Prayer is about a RELATIONSHIP
 - Don’t pray like THIS...

➤ Do pray with this in MIND...

- Prayer is about GOD

- Prayer is about REAL LIFE

- Prayer is about FORGIVENESS

III. What we take away...

“The most difficult thing we do in the Christian life is prayer. After the task of prayer everything is easier” John Stott

If that’s the case it’s still appropriate for us today to say, Lord teach us to pray.