

"GET REAL... WITH GOD"

Matthew 6:5-8

Main Idea: God wants us to be real with Him, and when we are He rewards us.

Pretentious Pray-formances versus Private Prayer (5-6)

The prohibition of hypocritical prayer (5)

Public spectacles

Futile street performances

The efficacy of "secret" prayer (6)

The meaning of "secret"

Our all-seeing Father blesses secrecy

The relationship of secrecy and sincerity

Loquacious Babble versus Simple Faith (7-8)

The prohibition of pagan prattle (7)

The efficacy of simple prayer (8)

Our all-knowing Father can read our minds

Prayer and words

Application

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