

**April 28, 2019**  
**How Not To Pray**  
**Matthew 6:1-8**

This week, Pastor David returned to the *Sermon On The Mount* series by focusing on Jesus' example of prayer and how we follow that example.

- Think about your own foundations of prayer. What needs to be demolished before new practices can be built?
- What is the greatest obstacle you face in your personal prayer life? Are you willing to commit to ask the Lord to remove that obstacle DAILY until it's gone?
- Where do you regularly go to pray? When do you consistently pray?
- How do you prioritize prayer in your life? If you don't, what is keeping you from doing so?

In your time with God this week:

1. **Thank God** for Jesus' example of prayer.
2. **Ask God** to give you a desire to spend time with him, alone in prayer.
3. **Commit** to make prayer a priority in your life.

**ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY:**

*"And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place and there he prayed." -Mark 1:35*

*"And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray." -Mark 6:46*

*"And after he dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone..." -Matthew 14:23*

*"In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God." -Luke 6:12*