

HYPOCRISY IN PRAYING
(Matthew 6:5-8)

- I. The General _____ (Matt. 6:1; cf. 5:16)
 - A. The practice of _____ piety
 - B. The expectation of _____ reward

- II. Concerning _____ Praying (Matt. 6:5)
 - A. Its _____
 - 1. _____ you to do this
 - 2. Can be _____ in several ways
 - a. As a _____
 - b. Using _____ prayers for
_____ occasions
 - c. Limited to specific _____ and _____
 - d. Assuming _____ prayers were more _____
 - e. Using “meaningless _____”
 - f. Desiring to be _____ and _____ by others
 - 3. _____ personal ostentation

- a. Striking a _____ in order to _____
- b. Praying at _____ chosen for _____
and the likelihood of a _____ audience

4. Accuses those who do so of _____

- a. Prayer becomes _____
- b. Makes _____ its _____

B. Its _____

- 1. Mistakenly assumed such prayers would _____
- 2. Actually earns only the _____ of _____

III. Concerning _____ Praying (Matt. 6:5-8)

A. Its _____

- 1. _____ you to do this
- 2. Better to retreat to a _____
- 3. God _____ in _____

B. Its _____

- 1. God will _____ you
- 2. God knows what you _____ before you _____