



New Hampton Community Church

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### “Why Pray?” Part 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Does Everyone Pray?

\_\_\_\_\_ is Prayer?

- Prayer brings \_\_\_\_\_
- Prayer gives \_\_\_\_\_ !

- What if the purpose of prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.*

*But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who*

*sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. This, then, is how you should pray: ...”*

Matthew 6:5-9

➤ Get in a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

- Prayer is not about the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ of your words or the \_\_\_\_\_

- Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_ characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Prayer’s Reward is \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Will you use the tools offered?