

**Sermon Notes**  
**How's Your Prayer Life?**  
**Matthew 6:5-15**

**1. Praying ..... for many Christians.**

**2. Few things are more important than prayer, yet .....**  
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**3. Prayer is a .....**

**4. Jesus .....**

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went to a solitary place, where He prayed. Mark 1:35 (TNIV)*

**5. Prayer .....**

*“To pray is to change. Prayer is the central avenue God uses to transform us.”  
Richard Foster*

**6. We need to pray because .....**

*The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.  
James 5:16 (TNIV)*

*“People tell me that answers to prayer are mere coincidences. I can only say that when I pray coincidences happen and when I stop praying they stop happening.”  
Archbishop William Temple*

**7. Prayer .....**

*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples. Luke 11:1 (TNIV)*

**8. The Lord's Prayer is a .....**