

**THINK ON IT...**

1. How do you pray? What do you do? What do you say?

***Read Matthew 6:5-8***

2. What was wrong with the way hypocrites prayed?

3. What does praying “to your Father in secret” look like?

4. How does the fact that our Father knows what we need before we ask Him, affect our prayer?

***Read Matthew 6:9-13***

5. What role does the Lord’s Prayer play in your prayer life? Are you praying it? If so, how? If not, why not?

***Read Matthew 6:14-15***

6. What does our readiness to forgive others have to do with our prayers?

***Read Matthew 6:16-18***

7. What is your experience with fasting?

8. What is the purpose of fasting?

9. What does it mean for our acts of worship and ministry that our Father “is in secret” (v.18)?

10. What do I sense God telling me and what am I going to do about it?