

## ***“Praying From a Pure Heart”***

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Matthew 6:5-8

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### *1. The error of hypocritical prayers:*

*the true purpose of prayer (6:5-6)*

- Jewish culture; Jewish hypocrisy

Dan. 6:10

- Jesus' correction

– He is not saying it's wrong to pray in public.

Jn. 6:11; 11:41-42; Acts 27:35; 1 Tim. 2:1

– He is not saying true prayer happens only when alone.

Mk. 1:35; 6:46; 14:32

– He *is* saying:

### *2. The error of hallow prayers:*

*the true nature of prayer (6:7-8)*

- pagan culture: meaningless repetition

1 Ki. 18:26-29

- Jesus' correction

– He is not opposed to you repeating your prayers.

Mt. 26:36-46; Lk. 11:5-8; 18:1-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-8

– He *is* opposed to:

*the kind of prayer the meets God and pleases God...*

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*Emmanuel Bible Notes*

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