

Pray Like You Mean It

- I. Why people don't pray.
- II. Jesus instruction on what not to do when praying.
 - a. Don't let it become mechanical
 - b. Don't let it be something for specific times
 - c. Don't let it be a matter of length or time in prayer
 - d. Don't let prayer be something that elevates you.
 - e. Don't let prayer be mindless chatter (vs 7)
- III. Jesus instruction on how to pray.
 - a. Pray always (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
 - b. Make prayer about God
 - c. Prayer should be about your heart
- IV. Benefit to prayer
 - a. God will reward you.
 - b. God already knows your need.
- V. Why Pray?