



March 26, 2017 – “Communication Gap” – Pastor Cory DiCarro

Matthew 6:5-9

Key Thought

The _____ way we communicate with God is through _____.

Key Scripture

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⁵ “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:...

Location, Location, Location!

Location is important because of what it has the ability to _____ and _____ to our prayer life.

It has the ability to remove the _____ of our busy lives and add the ability to _____ on God.

Why Pray?

We pray because God has invited you into a relationship characterized by _____ and _____ and that happens behind a closed door, alone with your heavenly Father. _____ in your life flows from that _____.

Reward of Prayer

John 14:27

The reward from praying is that _____ sense of _____, that God is with you. When He says “_____”, when He says “_____” and when He says _____!

Application

Matthew 6:6

Find a _____ where you can _____ the _____ on the world, your to-do lists, your homework, your social agenda, to get _____ with God and _____.

Final Thought

Philippians 4:4-7

Praying doesn't offer us a less busy _____, it offers us a less busy _____!