



Week: Sunday, May 26th
Text: Matthew 6:5-14

Let's Discuss

- Let's take a quick survey on prayer together:
 1. Do you ever find it awkward to pray? Yes/No.
 2. When life is challenging do you pray more or less?
 3. Even though you don't see an obvious answer to your prayer do you believe He has listened or doubt that He heard you?
 4. Would you say that you're always talking to God or hardly talk to Him at all?
- If you were to describe prayer to someone, how would you explain it?
- Take turns reading the following verses together:
 - Matthew 6:5-14
 - Matthew 5:44
 - Luke 18:1
 - John 14:12-14
 - Colossians 4:2
 - Philippians 4:6-7
- What do these verses teach us about prayer?
- In what ways have we made prayer what it's not at times?
- Do you think prayer is about you or about God? Why?
- What is prayer supposed to accomplish?
- Why do you think it seems as if God doesn't answer our prayers?
- How can we grow in our desire and ability to pray?