

- I. The **attention** of praying vss. 5-8
 - A. Not to be **seen** of men, but to be **seen** of God
 - B. Not to be **heard** of men, but to be **heard** of God
 - C. Not to be **impressive** to men, but to be **impacting** to God

- II. The **aspects** of praying vss. 9-13
 - A. The **direction** of our prayer
 - B. The **details** of our prayer
 - 1. God's **work** to be done on earth
 - 2. God's **will** to be done on earth
 - 3. God's **ways** of meeting our needs on earth
 - C. The **definition** of our prayer
 - 1. Prayer is a statement of our **dependency** on God
 - 2. Prayer is a statement of our **faith** in God

- III. The **admonition** of praying vss. 12, 14-15
 - A. Forgiveness from **God** to **us**
 - B. Forgiveness from **us** to **others**
 - C. Forgiveness so our **prayers** are **effective**