

Gospel of Matthew
Matthew 6:5-8 "When You Pray..."

Impressing Others, Meaningless Chatter, & Many Words

Who Are We Talking Too?

Praying to the One Who Already Knows

1. Jesus uses the terms "empty phrases" and "many words" in verse 7. He is essentially saying God is not impressed by any of that. How does this relate to the overall idea that God is concerned about our hearts and our motives? How does this relate to Christ's warning against praying to be "seen by others"?
2. Though Jesus isn't forbidding all public prayers in verse 6, why does he emphasize to his followers to "go to your room and shut the door and pray"? Again, how does this relate to our heart attitude towards prayer and our Heavenly Father?
3. Discuss why praying is so important to the believer. How is it an encouragement to the Christ-follower to pray to our Father in heaven knowing that he is fully aware of our needs "before you ask him"? Why is prayer more about aligning my will with God's will and deepening my relationship with him than it is about anything else?

CONNECT

www.newlifepowell.com - 307.754.0424 - newlifepowell@gmail.com



New Life Church
OF POWELL

February 22, 2026

New Life Church

OF POWELL

Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new to New Life, please stop by the Welcome Center if you have any questions. You can also stay up to date & find out all about New Life by downloading our app through the QR code at the bottom of this bulletin.

TODAY-2/22/2026

Morning Worship Services

- **8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**
 - Nursery 0-4 years at every service
- **Kids Sermon & Baby Dedications**

Please use our Kid Check system to register your children for nursery care before dropping them off. You will find the check-in portals in the Education Wing.

Our Youth Ministries & College Group serves a meal at their gatherings each week. If you'd like to help provide any part of their dinner, please stop by the sign-up table under the 'in the know' announcement board. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Announcements



"What's Happening".

Women

- **Tuesdays @ 1:30pm "Prayer the Great Adventure."** by Dr. David Jeremiah
- **Thursdays @ 9am "Esther"** When God Works in the Shadows, by Sue LeBoutillier begins on 2/26
 - Childcare is provided for this study.
- We are in need of childcare workers for our Thursday morning Women's Bible Study at 9am. If you are 18 years or older and would be interested in a serving opportunity, please contact the church office or Tonya Bartholomew.

KidsLife

- **Serving opportunities:** Nursery workers & KidsLife classes. Come teach truth to our kids! If you are interested, please contact Amy or Stacey.

FYI

- **Wednesday's Adult Bible Study & Kids Catechism Classes from 6:30-7:30pm.**
 - Catechism classes are available for K-5th grade, with a nursery for children aged 0-4 years.
- **Do you receive our weekly email?** If not and you would like to, email the church office or fill out a connect card and drop it in the office and we will get you set up. This is a great way to stay connected and know all that is happening at New Life.

Student Ministry

- **Tuesday's College Group at 6pm** here at NLC- dinner & fellowship with the Reekers.
- **Wednesday's Youth Group - Study: 6:30-7:30pm.**
 - Dinner is served at 6pm.
- **High School & College Students** are invited to "What is Dating"? What does the Bible say about dating & relationships? **Sunday, March 1st 4-5:30pm at New Life.** High School students, NO study on Wednesday, February 25th, so make sure to join us on Sunday, March 1st!

Giving

Giving at New Life Church - You will find our tithe & offering boxes located throughout the church. Additionally, this QR code can be scanned for quick access to the giving portal or text GIVINGNLC to 1-888-364-4483.

Download our app from Google Playstore or Apple Store to stay connected!!



Scan to get the app!!!

