

# “BLESSINGS ARE WAITING FOR YOU”

*“Blessed of God” – Message Five  
(Matthew 6:5-13)*

**FACTS:** The Bible says believers miss blessings because we do not pray correctly!  
(James 4:2-3) In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches how to pray correctly.

## I. EFFECTIVE PRAYER NEEDS A {PLAN}.

\*Matthew 6:6      \*Psalm 55:17      \*Daniel 6:10      \*Acts 3:1  
\*John 18:1-2      \*Mark 1:35      \*Jonah 2:1-2      \*Psalm 50:15

1. Effective prayer needs to have set {times} for prayer.
2. Effective prayer needs a {place} for prayer.

**Note:** Jesus had a place and times He prayed!

## II. EFFECTIVE PRAYER NEEDS A {PATTERN TO FOLLOW}.

\*Matthew 6:9-10      \*Jeremiah 32:27      \*Psalm 100:4-5      \*Matthew 6:11  
\*Matthew 6:12      \*Jeremiah 5:25      \*Matthew 6:13      \*I Chronicles 4:10

1. Effective prayers should begin and end in {praise}.
2. Effective prayers should include our {petitions}.
3. Effective prayers should include {penance}.
4. Effective prayers should include {prayers for protection}.

**Note:** Perseverance demonstrates faith. (Luke 18:7-8)