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THE LORD'S PRAYER (3)

LET YOUR WORDS BE FEW

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus agreed with the people of His day that there were three righteous acts that people would engage in if they loved The Lord – giving, praying and fasting. How are you going with those spiritual disciplines?
2. Discuss this statement: "What I do in secret will manifest in public!"
3. Have you ever been in a prayer meeting where someone took a long time to get to the point? How did it make you feel? What was the effect on the meeting?
4. When praying have you ever reminded God of favours done or sacrifices offered (contractual prayer)?
5. Real prayer is more about moving me in line with God's will and purpose rather than moving God to align with my will – Discuss
6. Jesus' prayer times were often long but His spoken prayers were short. That meant He spent a lot of time in silence. How could that impact your relationship with God? ~ "*A deliberate denial of the gift of words for the sake of achieving inner silence, in the midst of which a person can hear the presence of God.*"
7. Do you ever feel like you're bombarded by words?