

SEPTEMBER 16

“THE SECRET TO YOUR PRAYER IS TO PRAY IN SECRET.”

READ

Matthew 6:1-7

Something beyond any human experience takes place when we pray. The greatest privilege a man has is to be able to talk to God. Jesus said, “Pray to your Father who is in the secret place. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.” A very powerful thing takes place when you get alone with God in that spiritual place. When you enter into the closet and you close the door behind you, the Maker of all things is looking at the inner recesses you reveal to no one else. The God who spoke and created — out of nothing — everything, sees a man or a woman whose flesh might be screaming to do something else, because the flesh doesn’t want to die. God the Father sees that you have walked away from the enticements of the world to be with Him. I know that when I am frustrated, fearful, tense, worried and I feel withered, it is because I have neglected the closet. When you spend that time with your Father secretly, it will be evident to all publicly.

PRAY

Lord I want to seek Your face in the secret place. When I look for You, I will find You.

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