## red letter summer

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. <u>Listen to him.</u>"

Mark 9:7

Sunday, July 26, 2020 8:45 am - Streaming Live on fb

## when you pray...

3 Lessons from Jesus On Prayer that Pleases God:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ leave pride, approval & power out of it go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father

Do not neglect secret prayer, for it is the soul of religion.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Enter honestly. We are children. Waiting. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays.

Soren Kierkegaard

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ - seek peace - put God first. Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

## My Prayer to Discover Grace in Prayer

**Thank You God** for caring enough to listen to me when I cry out. I want to grow in prayer, to draw near to You in times of silence. Help me let go of distractions and hold on to You. Thanks!

## "and when you pray"

"And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

**But you, when you pray**, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

**And when you pray,** do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Jesus

Matthew 6:5,15