



LINCOLN GLEN CHURCH

Community Group Questions for 8/15

Do you ever feel scared to pray in public? Why or why not?

Have you ever felt like someone you knew was really good at praying? What made you think they were so good?

Read Matthew 6:1-8. What stands out to you?

What does it mean to practice our righteousness in front of others?

Why does Jesus warn us about practicing our righteousness in front of others?

Jesus warns about turning prayer into a performance. How might we subtly do that today?

Why does Jesus tell us to pray in our closet? What does that mean?

How does the idea of praying alone tell us about how prayer is intimate?

Do you think we are tempted to think that long and fancy prayers are better prayers? Why or why not?

How should this passage change our view of prayer?

Let's spend some time praying together.