



the
SECRET PLACE

A model for your prayers:

1. Praise

Begin by expressing your love to God (Matt. 6:9)
"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

2. Purpose

Commit yourself to God's purpose and will for your life (Matt. 6:10)
"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

3. Provision

Ask God to provide for your needs (Matt. 6:11)
"Give us today our daily bread."

4. Pardon

Ask God to forgive your sins (Matt. 6:12)
"And forgive us our sins ..."

5. People

Pray for other people (Matt. 6:12)
"... as we have forgiven those who sin against us."

6. Protection

Ask for spiritual protection (Matt. 6:13)
"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

*"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."
- Martin Luther*

- Deliver me from complacency that blinds me to the needs of people around me.
- Awaken my spiritual heart to crave truth and desire Him above all else.
- Establish me as an intercessor for our church and the lost.
- Captivate my heart with the person of Jesus and His Word that reveals Him.
- Move me to embrace the Biblical mandate to pass truth to the next generation.
- Give me wisdom that I might live in the world but not be of the world.
- Help me to be welcoming to people at LMBC and in my Life Group so they can feel that they are loved.
- Inspire my heart with a new passion for His church through which He is working in this world.
- Increase my involvement through mission partnerships so the whole world will know and love Him.
- Motivate me to invite people to come to *church to hear the preached Word*.
- *Burden my heart every day for the lost condition of my family and friends.*
- *Provide the means for LMBC to touch more lives with the Gospel.*
- *Remind me that all of my life is worship as I go to work, school and into all my daily activities.*
- *Replace my compartmentalized living with the realization that there should be no sacred/secular divide in my life.*
- *Transform my sphere of influence by the power of the Gospel that others may see Christ in me.*
- *Sensitize my heart towards the Holy Spirit's presence in my life so I will recognize His working in me.*
- *Enlighten me so I might reject the cultural counterfeits and empty pursuits that can never satisfy my life.*
- *Transform our community through redeemed lives as together we live out our faith daily.*