**The Value of Prayer**

Isaiah 56:1-8

**I. The house of prayer**

Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ temple of God.

As we are saved, we are made into Christ’s likeness, being united together into one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house.

**II. The house of our Father**

Spiritually, none of us ever cease to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our Heavenly Father.

Because God has given us access, adopted us as his children, and loves to bless us, we pray with thanksgiving, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and our requests.

**Warnings about why our prayers won’t be heard:**

1) We are not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God

2) We don’t have because we don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) We don’t have because we ask with wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) We have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin

**If we become a church who no longer prays:**

1) We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in sin

3) We no longer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Scripture

4) We no longer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our Father

**Application**

Make a place and a time to spend alone with the Father.

Make a place and a time to spend together with the Father.

Pray in such a way that God will hear us.