

The Struggle is Real!

Part 4-The Show Must Go Off!

Introduction

We struggle in our Christian life and the Christian life is a struggle.

The right fight is against ourselves, our flesh.

Prayer for the will of God, for our proclamation

Matthew 6:5-15

5-6 Corporate vs. _____ Prayer

-When praying in front of others, prayer

shouldn't _____. It's to God, not

_____.

-Corporate prayer is not more (or less)

_____ than private prayer.

-Corporate prayer is important & _____
to the church (Acts 2:42)

7-Not a _____, even w/God. No
needless repetition or filibuster.

8-The Point: intimacy, not _____.

are you talking more than _____?

9-10 God's _____ the focus. Kingdom & will

11-Daily provision (we _____ in here)

12, 14-15 – Major focus on God's primary work,

_____, played out in OUR lives.

13- Aramaic "Let us not sin when we are tested"

"Trial" more than "temptation"

Application

Do you center your prayer, your passion for prayer, on

the _____ & _____ of God?

-on _____ that has already been
playing out in your life?

Are your prayers more intimacy or _____?

speeches, requisitions, _____?

or sharing, _____?

Participate in corporate prayer but make it about

intimacy – _____ – forgiveness, not

speeches, length, eloquence or even

_____.

Make it about God & _____

Prayer, like all spiritual service, is a sacrifice of self.

_____ time?

_____ time?

Will you come before Him in _____ &

_____, alone and corporately-

and pray for Kingdom, Will, Forgiveness?