

Belonging (Welcome): Choose One

- 1. When was a time when you experienced communication with empty words?
- 2. When was a time that you experienced a particularly inspirational speech?

Beholding (Worship):

- 1. You could sing a worship song(s) if you choose to.
 - a. Suggested song to listen to: "Desert Song"
- 2. Ask for prayer requests and pray for each other.

Beholding (Word): Read Matt 6:5-15

- 1. This is a familiar passage for most of us, take some time to read it silently and then as a group. What stands out in a new light?
- 2. What do you think it means today to pay attention to the criticisms that Jesus gives about false prayer?
- 3. Why do you think Jesus included this in his sermon on the Mount?
- 4. Most scholars believe that Matthew is presenting Jesus as the new Moses in this sermon, how does this passage on prayer relate to Moses' ministry?

Becoming (Works):

- 1. What role does prayer play in your life?
- 2. What are some of the things that get in the way of your prayer life?

