

A dramatic landscape with a dark, stormy sky and a bright light source on the horizon over a dark sea. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, is visible on the horizon, creating a strong glow and a lens flare effect. The sea is dark and calm, reflecting the light from the horizon. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

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THE RIGHT ATTITUDE IN PRAYER

LUKE 18:9-14

Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector

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The Pharisee's prayer	The tax collector's prayer
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Farce	Genuine
Selfish	God centered

The Right Attitude in Prayer

- **What is prayer?**
 - Is the primary way for the believer in Jesus Christ to communicate his emotions and desires with God and to fellowship with God.
- **Where and in what manner should you pray?**
 - Prayer can be audible or silent, private or public, formal or informal.
- **Why should you pray to God and not other gods?**
 - The Lord God Almighty can do all things; there is nothing impossible for Him (Luke 1:37; Jeremiah 32:27).

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- **The Lord God Almighty invites His people to pray to Him.**
 - Prayer to God should be made persistently - Luke 18:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17
 - in the name of the Lord Jesus - John 16:23; 14:14
 - in the power of the Holy Spirit - Romans 8:26; Ephesians 3:20; 6:18; Jude 1:20
 - with thanksgiving - Philippians 4:6
 - in faith - James 1:6; Hebrews 11:6
 - within the will of God - Matthew 6:10; 1 John 5:14-15; Luke 22:42
 - for the glory of God - John 14:13; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Romans 11:36
 - from a heart right with God - 1 John 1:9; James 5:16; Proverbs 28:13
 - in truth - Psalms 145:18-19

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- The Lord God Almighty hears the prayers of His children. Psalm 18:6.
- The Lord God Almighty answers prayer. Psalm 17:6; Psalm 34:17-18.

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