

SELAH-GRAM

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Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder: Selah.

Whenever You Pray

Mat 6:6 KJV *But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret* (NKJV says, "pray to your Father who is **in the secret place**"); and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

I've recently been working on a song by this title and as I've pondered this verse, I've come to a very simple yet profound conclusion.

Paraphrasing the verse from Mt.6, *Whenever you pray* (several translations use the word *whenever*. The original Greek indicates, **anytime** you seek audience...) - enter into your secret chamber - shut the door (focus- eliminate distraction) - commune with Father (worship) - And your Father who carefully watches and guards that secret place intimacy, **always** rewards openly.

Every phrase is worthy of close inspection, the first being "*whenever*" (*anytime* you seek audience). Jesus goes on to describe personal, intimate encounter-**worship**. I pray this verse becomes a daily reality in your life as well as mine as we launch 2008.

Whenever you pray, encounter! Selah.

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Confirmation

Mat 6:6 Weymouth

But you, whenever you pray, go into your own room and shut the door: then pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father-- He who sees in secret--will recompense you.

Mat 6:6 MSG Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God...

Mat 6:6 AMP But when

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you pray, go into your
[most] private room,
and, closing the door,
pray to your Father,
Who is in secret; and
your Father, Who sees
in secret, will reward
you in the open.

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