

***PRAYER
SERIES***

**TEACH
US TO
PRAY**

Prayer

- Being active in Fellowship and Communion with God

If you
only pray
when you're
in trouble
...you're
in trouble.

Luke 11:1-2

And it came to pass, that, **as he was praying in a certain place, when** he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, **Lord, teach us to pray,** as John also taught his disciples. **And he said unto them, When ye pray,** say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

What is Prayer?

- Prayer is being active in Communion and fellowship with God
- Prayer is when at a time and space a man communes with God on behalf of His affairs
- Prayer is a critical Part of Christian Living and the Church- **Mathew 21:13, Isaiah 56:7**
- Prayer is the channel that connects Humanity to Divinity
- Prayer is a Ministry- **Acts 6:4**

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- Prayer is not an activity but a communion
- Prayer is not an option but a necessity
- Prayer is a continuum- **Acts 6:4, Colossians 4:2**
- Prayer must be a Lifestyle
- Prayer must be Effectual

What Initiates Prayer

- A desire and Hunger for Fellowship- **Psalm 27:4**
- A burden- **Mark 14:34-36**

Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden.

--CORRIE TEN BOOM



When Ye Pray?

- Find the meeting Place- Closet **Luke 6:12, Mathew 6:6**
- It is a Dialogue with God- It is two way
- It is a Fellowship-Intimate Love relationship with God- **Genesis 3:8, Jonah 2:7**
- It is a time to Ask, Seek and Knock
- A time of Intervention- **Acts 12:5**
- Consistent- **Romans 12:12, Ephesian 6:18, Acts 6:4**
- Effectual and Fervent- **James 5:16**



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**THE VALUE OF CONSISTENT PRAYER
IS NOT THAT HE WILL HEAR US, BUT
THAT WE WILL HEAR HIM.**

~WILLIAM MCGILL



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