

Prayer & Worship

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*The prayer of a righteous man is
powerful and effective.*

James 5:16

SECTION 1

Personal Prayer

Christianity is more than just a religion. It is a relationship between God and man. All relationships grow through communication. The better the communication, the better the relationship will be. Communication is a two-step process involving both talking and listening. God talks to us in many ways, but primarily through his Word. We talk to Him through prayer. We listen to Him as we read the Bible. He listens to us when we pray. We respond to His Word with action. He responds to our prayers with action.

By observing Jesus' personal prayer life, we find two keys to effective prayer: a specific time and a private place.

1. When and where did Jesus pray? Mark 1:35

When _____

Where _____

2. Where do the hypocrites pray? Matthew 6:5

3. Where should we pray and to whom should we pray? Matthew 6:6,8,9

Where _____

To Whom _____

4. What do the pagans think about prayer? Matthew 6:7

5. What should we pray for? Matthew 6:9-13

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v.11 _____

v.12 _____

v.13 _____

Personal Application

What did you learn from this lesson and how will you apply it to your life?

Do you have specific time set aside for daily prayer? When? Do you have a private place for prayer? Where?

SECTION 2

The Power of Prayer

1. What does Jesus promise to those who ask, seek and knock? Matthew 7:7,8

2. What does Jesus say we must do in order to have our prayers answered? Mark 11:24

3. What can we receive if we pray and believe? Matthew 21:22

4. What does Jesus teach about prayer in the parable of the persistent widow? Why did he tell the parable? Luke 18:1-8

5. What can hinder our prayers?

Psalm 66:18,19 _____

James 1:6-8 _____

1 Peter 3:7 _____

6. In whose name should we pray? John 14:13-14

7. Who should we present our request to? Philippians 4:6

8. How do we get to God? John 14:6

9. How many mediators are there between God and man? Who is the only mediator between God and man? 1 Timothy 2:5

10. What is the confidence we have in prayer? 1 John 5:14,15

11. What were the results of the 'disciples' prayers? Acts 4:31

12. What were Paul and Silas doing while in prison? Acts 16:25

13. What were the results of their prayers? Acts 16:26-34

14. What was Elijah's prayer request? James 5:17,18

15. What was God's answer? James 5:17,18

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SECTION 3

Corporate Prayer

1. What were the disciples doing as they waited for the day of Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit? Acts 1:13,14

2. What did the believers do when they heard of Peter and John's arrest and persecution at the hands of the Sanhedrin? Acts 4:23,24

3. In the midst of persecution, what were their prayer requests? Acts 4:29-30

4. What was the church doing while Peter was in prison? Acts 12:5,12

5. How did God answer their prayers? Acts 12:7-12

6. What were the Antioch church leaders doing when God called Saul and Barnabas to the mission field? Acts 13:2

7. What did they do before sending them off? Acts 13:3

8. What is essential in corporate prayer? Matthew 18:19

9. What did Jesus promise? Matthew 18:20

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SECTION 4

Biblical Prayer List

1. What was Paul's prayer for the disciples in Ephesus?

Ephesians 1:17 _____

Ephesians 1:18 _____

Ephesians 3:16 _____

Ephesians 3:17-19 _____

2. What was Paul's prayer for the Philippian church? Philippians 1:9-11

3. What was Paul's prayer for the Colossians? Colossians 1:9

4. What did Paul instruct the Colossians to pray for? Colossians 4:2-4

5. What was Epaphras always doing for the Colossians? Colossians 4:12

6. What was Paul's prayer request? 2 Thessalonians 3:1,2

7. What was Paul's prayer for Philemon? Philemon 4-6

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SECTION 5

Worship

1. What kind of people is God seeking? John 4:23

2. How should we worship God? John 4:24

3. Our worship is to be in spirit and truth. What does God say about the use of physical idols, statues and images in worship? Deuteronomy 5:8-10

4. What are we encouraged not to do? Hebrews 10:25

5. What internal attitudes make our worship acceptable to God? Hebrews 12:28,29

6. What are some external expressions of acceptable worship?

Psalm 47:1,5,6 _____

Psalm 96:8,9 _____

Psalm 98:1,4-6 _____

Psalm 149:3 _____

Psalm 150:3-6 _____

7. In what two places did the early Church meet for worship and prayer?

Acts 20:20 _____

Acts 2:46 _____

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