

Developing A Lifestyle of Prayer

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Acts 1:14, Acts 2:42, Acts 3:1. Luke 18:1,
1 Thessalonians 5:17, Proverbs 22:6,
Matthew 26:41, Hebrews 4:16,
Revelation 3:20, Psalms 46:10,
Jeremiah 33:3, Matthew 22:38-39,
Mark 1:35, Acts 10:9, Romans 8:26-27,
Joshua 1:8, John 5:19, John 8:28,
1 John 5:14-15,

**Prayer is
God's way of
doing things**

**“It seems that God
doesn’t do anything
in this world unless
somebody prays”**

Charles Finney

**God wants to
talk to each
of us**

**Through prayer
we enter the
very presence
of God**

**The Word of
God and prayer
are the avenues
that God uses to
change us**

**Intimacy with God
in prayer is a
spotlight that
exposes everything
on the inside of us**

**Real prayer is
entering to a life
transforming life
changing
relationship with
God**

**True prayer is
designed for us
to move to God
and not God to
us**

**The more time we
spend in prayer
with God, the
more we will be
like Him**

**In prayer we learn
to totally depend
on God and He will
change us into His
own image**

Acts 1:14

**And they continued
stedfastly in the apostles'
doctrine and fellowship,
and in breaking of bread,
and in prayers.**

Acts 2:42

**Casting all your
care upon him; for
he careth for you.**

Acts 3:1

**Now Peter and John
went up together into
the temple at the hour
of prayer, being the
ninth hour.**

Luke 18:1

**And he spake a parable
unto them to this end,
that men ought always
to pray, and not to faint;**

1 Thessalonians 5:17

**Pray without
ceasing**

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

**Prayer needs
to become a
lifestyle**

Matthew 26:41

**Watch and pray, that ye
enter not into
temptation: the spirit
indeed is willing, but the
flesh is weak.**

**Little prayer
equals little
results**

**More prayer
equals more
results**

**Great prayer
equals great
results**

Hebrews 4:16

**Let us therefore come
boldly unto the throne of
grace, that we may obtain
mercy, and find grace to
help in time of need.**

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

**God wants to
spend time,
fellowship and
commune with
us**

**God knew we
would be
careless about
the cares of life**

**He have to
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Psalms 46:10

**Be still, and know that I
am God: I will be exalted
among the heathen, I
will be exalted in the
earth.**

Jeremiah 33:3

**Call unto me, and I will
answer thee, and shew
thee great and mighty
things, which thou
knowest not.**

John 3:16

**For God so loved the world, that
he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in
him should not perish, but have
everlasting life.**

Matthew 22:38

**This is the first
and great
commandment.**

Matthew 22:39

**And the second is like
unto it, Thou shalt
love thy neighbour as
thyself.**

**1. Make a
time and a
place to pray**

**You will not
find time to
pray, you have
to make time**

Mark 1:35

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

Acts 10:9

On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:

**We have to get
our spirits quiet
so we can here
from Him**

2. Rely on the Holy Spirit

**The Spirit is
our helper**

Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Romans 8:27

And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

**When we pray
in the Holy
Ghost, we
always pray the
will of God**

**The Holy Spirit
will help you in
every area of
life that you let
Him help you**

3. Listen to God

**Praying should
be as much
about listening
as talkin**

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

**Speak it,
mediate on it,
act on it.**

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John 5:19

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**We have to
find out what
God is doing
and follow it**

John 8:28

**Then said Jesus unto them,
When ye have lifted up the Son
of man, then shall ye know that
I am he, and that I do nothing of
myself; but as my Father hath
taught me, I speak these things.**

**4. Always base
your prayers
on the Word of
God**

1 John 5:14

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

1 John 5:15

And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

**Go to the Word
and find prayers
that apply to your
situation and pray
those scriptures**

**Pray the
answer to your
situation with
boldness**

**When you do
these things you
can overcome
anything**