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Goals For 2022
 Theme
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ
 Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40:
 Sunday AM: 50
 Sunday PM: 40: Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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Mark Maudlin
Is preaching today

We are now in week #46 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn & Mark Maudlin,
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward ,
 Novema Dunn,
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH:
 Jesus prayed
 Heb. 5:7, Lk. 6:12, 1 Thess. 5:17,

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 Matt. 26:26-30

Scripture Reading
 AM: Matt. 6 5-8
 PM: 2 Cor. 5:1-8

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 10
 Invites last month: 19
 Visitors YTD: 15

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
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Pray Like Jesus

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

VISITORS
 Please fill out a visitor's card or scan the QR code below and provide the information requested.



- Reading: Matt. 6:5-8**
- Who Did Jesus show us to Pray For?**
 Those In Authority-1 Timothy 2:1-4
 Our Enemies-Luke 9:28, Luke 23:34, Luke 6:27-28
 Those Close to Us-John 17:6-15, Luke 22:31-32, Colossians 1:9
 Elders- Hebrews 13:7-9, 17
 Ourselves-Luke 22:39-44, John 17:1-5, Hebrews 5:7, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, James 5:13
- We must be Consistent in Prayer**
 Matthew 14:23
 Mark 1:35
 Luke 5:16
 Luke 6:12
 Luke 9:28
 Matthew 26:41
 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Our Attitude Must be Right**
 Matthew 6:5-14
 Matthew 7:7-11
 Matthew 23:14
 Luke 18:9-14
 Luke 22:40-46
 Ephesians 3:20
 Romans 8:34
 James 1:2-6

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HOME

Reading: 2 Cor. 5:1-8

Philippians 3:20-21

Hebrews 11:13-16

John 14:1-4

2 Corinthians 5:1-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1 John 3:1-3

John 11:23-26

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Revelation 4:6-11

Revelation 7:9-12, 15-17

Revelation 20:11-12

Revelation 21:1-4

Revelation 21:10-26

Revelation 22:12-14

NOTES:

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Prayer Needs to Be an Important Part of Our Everyday Lives

We all know that we should pray, and we do pray at certain times. But most of us need to pray more. **Prayer should be an important part of our everyday lives.** Communion with our Heavenly Father in prayer should be a part of the very fabric of our way of living. Our practice should be, as Paul said, to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17), or, as the Lord Himself taught, to “pray and not lose heart” (Lk. 18:1). We should not have a need or a concern that we do not talk to God about. And, of course, we should continually offer thanksgivings to Him for the many good things He has already done.

For many of us, the problem comes down to a problem of time. To pray as we ought would require the rearrangement of our schedules. Perhaps, like the Lord, we would have to sacrifice some sleep in order to pray, either getting up before anyone else or staying up after others have gone to bed. Whatever may be the case, we need to make the time to pray more than we do. Whatever the activities that keep us from praying, few of these come close to being as important as prayer.

We will not have the depth of spiritual maturity we desire if we spend no more time alone in intimate communion with God than most of us do. Growing strong and wise in the Lord requires regular prayer. Spiritual giants like David and Daniel were men of constant communication with God. When Daniel was commanded, on pain of death, not to pray to God anymore, the text says that “when Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously” (Dan. 6:10). As he had done previously! In other words, Daniel’s habits were his helpers on this difficult day. He just continued to pray as he had been doing every day for many years.

Prayer needs to be a daily custom with us, just as it was with Daniel. Yes, it will require self-discipline and a certain amount of sacrifice. But the rewards are more than worth it, and the consequences of too little prayer are not the consequences we want for ourselves or our loved ones. This week, let’s make prayer a priority in the way we live each day.

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