



Why Pray

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:1-2

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April Theme:

"I Will Follow Jesus in Frequent Prayer"

Luke 5:16 - "So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed."

The purpose of Prayer Is...

1) To Bend Ourselves to God's Will

Matthew 6:9-13

A. Prayer Is For Our Benefit; Not God's (Isaiah 64:6; Romans 6:17-18).

What is our attitude when we speak to God?

- 1) **Example:** Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26).

Prayer Should Change Us, Not God!

Notes:

2) To Draw Ourselves Closer to God

A. Psalm 145:18-20

B. How Often Do You Pray? (Luke 5:16)

C. Why Did Jesus Pray So Often?

- 1) To Make Decisions That Glorified the Father - Luke 6:12.
- 2) To Receive One Must Ask - Matthew 7:7-8.
- 3) To Give Thanks - John 6:11.
- 4) To Find Peace in God - Matthew 14:23; Mark 1:34-35; Luke 5:15-16.
- 5) To Ask that God's Will Be Done - Matthew 26:36-44.
- 6) For Others to Be Forgiven - Luke 23:34.

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? ([Hebrews 11:6](#); [John 3:16](#)).

Will you commit to a new way of life, repent and leave your old way behind? ([Acts 17:30](#)).

Will you confess that Jesus is the Lord of your life? ([Matthew 16:16](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#)).

Will you die with Christ by surrendering to Him in the water of baptism? ([Acts 2:38](#); [22:16](#) ; [John 3:5](#); [Romans 6:3-6](#))