

Praying

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Prayer was a large part of the life of Jesus and it ought to mean a lot to us.

-James 5:16

Pray for one another! Prayer will bring about a unity in the Church. Prayer becomes effectual when we pray in the Spirit and in accordance with the Word of God. God answers prayer, but not always in the way or time we expect.

-Ephesians 6:18

Prayer is part of putting on the whole armor of God. Having the whole armor of God on means the Achilles heal is covered. The devil hates praying Christians, so he does everything in the world to keep us from praying.

-Romans 8:26

We have help when it comes to praying (the Spirit!) The Spirit helps our infirmities because we're not always patient, or in the right frame of mind. Sometimes we pray in the flesh, and wonder "what do other people think?" The Spirit can overrule our weak praying.

-Romans 8:34

We have a right to come to the throne of Grace because of our Savior. It is God who works in us!

-Philippians 2:13

What is his Will? For us to pray! Only God can give us the desire and the power to do what's holy and righteous and good. One good ingredient of prayer: reverence toward God (the ingredient that precedes all others!)

-Matthew 6:5-13

-Psalm 4:4

We're on holy ground and our praying ought to contain reverence to God.

-Psalm 97:9

There needs to be a reverential prayer to God-you're in His presence! You need to stand in awe.

-Psalm 95

Praise Him and exalt Him! Recognize Him and Thank Him! Come in Christ's name (the only way to come!)

-Luke 18:13

You're in a good position when you come in that attitude, convinced that you're a sinner. He had an urgent desire to know the way of salvation.

-Acts 16:28-30

He is showing absolute respect for the man of God.

-Acts 8:30, 31

When God saved you, it was particular

-Acts 6:6-11

We should ask what God would have us to do. We need to be constantly seeking the will of God.