

Big idea: Prayer is personal communication with God.

What do we do seek to accomplish in Prayer?

- 1) PS 103:1
- 2) PS 32:5
- 3) Phil 4:6
- 4) 1Tim 2:1
- 5) John 8:47

Why Pray?

1. Matt 5:8
2. Luke 11:13
3. James 1:6-8
4. Matt 21:22

How do we know prayer is effective?

1. We see \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. James 4:2
  - b. Luke 11:9-10
  - c. 1 Jn 1:9-10
2. Effective prayer is possible due \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 1 Tim 2:5
  - b. Jn 14:6
  - c. Rms 3:23-26
3. Should we be praying in 'Jesus Name'?
  - a. Jn 14:13-14; Jn 15:16
  - b. Acts 3:6; Acts 16:18 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. 1Jn 5:14-15 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do we pray to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. Matt 6:9; Jn 16:23; Eph 5:20
  - b. Stephen Acts 7:59; Ananais Acts 9:17; Paul 1 Cor 16:22
  - c. Heb 4:15-16
  - d. Spirit is personal; Jn 14:16 \_\_\_\_\_; v17 \_\_\_\_\_; v 26 \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Spirit gives gifts 1 Cor 12:11
5. Role of Holy Spirit in Prayer
  - a. Rm 8:26-27
  - b. Eph 6:18
6. What elements are part of effective prayer?
  - a. Praying \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. 1 Jn 5:14-15
    - ii. Matt 6:10
  - b. Jn 15:7 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. James 1:5-8 \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. PS 27:14 \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Mark 11:24
    - ii. Heb 11:1 Settled assurance

- f. Obedience \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Ps 66:18
  - ii. Prov 15:8
  - iii. Prov 28:9
  - iv. 1 Pet 3:12
  - v. 1 Jn 3:21-22
  - vi. Eph 2:13
  - vii. Heb 12:14
- g. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. 1jn 1:9;
  - ii. James 5:16
- h. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Mark 11:25
  - ii. Eph 4:30
- i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Luke 18:11-12
- j. Continuing in prayer
  - i. Luke 5:16;
  - ii. 2 Cor 12:8
  - iii. 1 Thess 5:17
- k. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Heb 5:7; Dan 9:19
- l. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Dan 6:10
  - ii. Matt 6:5-6
  - iii. Acts 12:5
- m. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Matt 18:19-20
  - ii. Acts 4:24
- n. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Joel 2:12-13
- o. What do we do with unanswered prayer?
  - i. Rom 8:26 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. James 4:3 \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. James 1:6-8 \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Gen 50:20 \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. Rom 8:28 \_\_\_\_\_
  - vi. 1 Pet 5:7 \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have difficulty in prayer? What has deterred you?

What makes for times of effective prayer? What factors need the most attention from you?

How does it help and encourage you when you pray with other Christians? Why?

Have you ever waited quietly before the Lord after making an earnest request? What was that experience?

What contributes to you enjoying prayer? Why or why not?