

Pray with Intention

Sunday September 10, 2023

Series: Time to Pray!

*“And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.”
Luke 18:1 ESV*

What is My ought? _____

Parable of the Ungodly Judge and the Widow

*“He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’”
Luke 18:2–3 ESV*

*“For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’”
Luke 18:4–5 ESV*

*“And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them?”
Luke 18:6–7 ESV*

Living Out My Faith Demands ME to be Intentional About Prayer!

What Does Intentional Prayer Look Like?

- Intentional Prayer is _____

Sermon on the Mount Overview

Godly Attitude on Life (Matthew 5:3-12)

Lifestyle Testimony (Matthew 5:16)

Not to Cut Corners (Matthew 5:19)

Anger (Matthew 5:22)

Lust (Matthew 5:28)

Divorce (Matthew 5:32)

Oaths (Matthew 5:37)

Retaliation (Matthew 5:39)

Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:44)

Giving to Needy (Matthew 6:3)

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“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.”
Matthew 6:5 ESV

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“But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”
Matthew 6:6 ESV

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“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”
Matthew 6:7–8 ESV

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“Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”
Matthew 6:9–13 ESV

The Lord’s Prayer is a _____

M6 Prayer Structure

1. **W** _____ — *“Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”* Matthew 6:9 ESV
2. **S** _____ — *““Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”* Matthew 6:10 ESV
3. **S** _____ /**Needs**— *“Give us this day our daily bread,”* Matthew 6:11 ESV
4. **C** _____ — *“and forgive us our debts”* Matthew 6:12a ESV
5. **R** _____ — *“as we also have forgiven our debtors.”* Matthew 6:12b ESV
6. **P** _____ — *“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”* Matthew 6:13 ESV



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