

Pray with Urgency

*Sunday September 3, 2023
Series: Time to Pray!*

*“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”
Romans 8:26 ESV*

1. I Have a Greater Need for God’s Help than I can Comprehend

2. Prayer Engages God’s Cooperation in my Ministry

*“But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.””
Luke 10:40 ESV*

*“Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.”
Philippians 4:3 ESV*

3. Prayer Procures the Perfect Solution for Every Situation

I Call in God’s Support of Our Mission with Urgent Prayer!

Next Level _____ Greater than Casual Prayer

Garden of Gethsemane

*“And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.””
Matthew 26:37–38 ESV*

*“And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour?””
Matthew 26:40 ESV*

*“Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.””
Matthew 26:41 ESV*

*“Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.””
Matthew 26:42 ESV*

*“For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.”
Hebrews 2:18 ESV*

*“And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time,”
Matthew 26:43–44 ESV*

Next Level _____ Greater than Crisis Prayer

Jonah

“He [Jeroboam] restored the border of Israel from Lebo-hamath as far as the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word of the LORD, the God of Israel, which he spoke by his servant Jonah the son of Amittai, the prophet, who was from Gath-hepher.” 2 Kings 14:25 ESV

(Also: Matthew 12:39-41)

“Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”” Jonah 1:1–2 ESV

“But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.” Jonah 1:3 ESV

“Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,” Jonah 2:1 ESV

Next Level _____ in Our Mission

Jesus Selection of Disciples

“In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles:” Luke 6:12–13 ESV

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“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.” Mark 1:35 ESV

Praying in the _____

“And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,” Matthew 14:23 ESV

Praying at _____

“But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.” Luke 5:15–16 ESV

Praying _____

“In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.” Luke 6:12 ESV

“Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray.””
Luke 11:1a ESV

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