



Command 12

Part 1A

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Pray

What is Prayer?

- Prayer is speaking to God, bringing him all of my cares, requests, and weaknesses

Prayer- an address (such as a petition) to God.

- During prayer God speaks to me, comforts me, strengthens me, comforts me, guides me, and reveals himself to me.

Verse of the Week:

Luke 18:1

Then Jesus used this story to teach his followers that they should always pray and never lose hope.

* When we pray we are communicating with God.

Communicating- to transmit information, thought, or feeling so that it is satisfactorily received or understood.

* Prayer is a conversation. We talk to God and he will answer us!

Conversation- oral exchange of sentiments, observations, opinions, or ideas.

- During our prayer time we need to not only talk to God, but we also need to be still and listen.

Listen- to be alert, to pay attention.

When should we pray?

- God wants us to always be in communication with him. The bible tells us to NEVER STOP PRAYING.

1 Thessalonians 5:17- Never stop praying.

Where should we pray?

- We don't need to have a special place or circumstance to pray, the Holy Spirit continually dwells within us, and we have open access to God.

- We can pray at home, at school, with our friends, or by ourselves, God is always available, anywhere, anytime and he wants to hear from you!

What Should we pray about?

- One of the greatest things about God is that we can pray to him about EVERYTHING. God cares about even the smallest details of our lives.

- During prayer, we should thank God for everything he is doing in our lives, we can bring him the desires of our hearts, and lift others up to him.

- The bible tells us that whatever we ask for in prayer we will receive.

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