

Acts 2:42—47 Matthew 6:5—13

Sermon 9 of 12



41 Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the ACTS

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breaking of bread and to prayer.

ACTS 1:14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.



ACTS 3:1 **One day Peter and John** were going up to the temple at the time of prayer - at three in the afternoon.



ACTS 4:24 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. 'Sovereign Lord,' they said, 'you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.



ACTS 12:5 So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.



ACTS 16:13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.



PRAYER ISN'T ALWAYS EASY.



"Lord teach us to pray." Luke 11:1

"Jesus told a parable...to show them they should always pray and not give up." Luke 18:1



*** THE LORD'S PRAYER.**

"OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME,

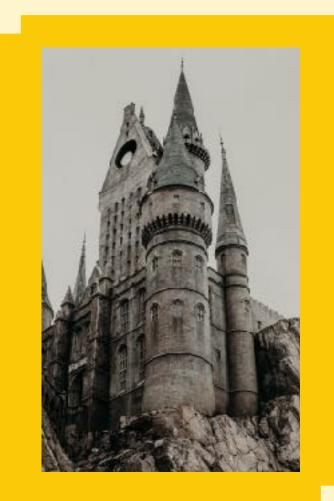
Prayer is about relational intimacy & presence



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

"YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

Prayer is about rebellion





WHE LORD'S PRAYER.

"GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD.

Prayer is about petition and provision







"AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS.

Prayer is about breathless wonder





"AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE.

Prayer is about spiritual warfare



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GENESIS 4:26

"Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord."



REVELATION 19:1-2a

"After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his judgments."





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DIFFERENT WAYS OF PRAYING IN THE BIBLE.

CONTEMPLATION/MEDITATION	[Ps. 19:14]	INTERCESSION	[1 Tim. 2:1]
BLESSING & ADORATION	[Ps. 99:9]	CONSECRATION/DEDICATION	[2 Ch. 29:31]
THANKSGIVING	[Ps. 100:4]	SILENCE	[Ps. 46:10]
PRAISE	[Lk. 1:68]	LISTENING	[Ps. 27:14]
CONFESSION	[1 Jn. 1:9]	PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT	[Eph. 6:18]
PETITION & SUPPLICATION	[Ez. 8:23]	SPIRITUAL WARFARE	[Eph. 6:12]

DIFFERENT WAYS OF PRAYING IN THE BIBLE CONT.

STANDING	[1 Ki. 8:22]	BLOWING TRUMPETS	[2 Chron. 23:13]
HANDS RAISED	[1 Tim. 2:8]	DANCING	[2 Sam. 6:14]
SITTING	[2 Sam. 7:18]	PLAYING INSTRUMENTS	[Ps. 149:3]
KNEELING	[Dan. 6:10]	SINGING	[Is. 14:7]
BOWING	[Gen. 24:26]	WEEPING	[1 Sam. 1:10]
FACE DOWN	[Num. 20:6]	FASTING	[Lk. 2:37]
SACKCLOTH & ASHES	[Jer. 6:26]		[Ps. 5:1]





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PRAYER TOGETHER IS SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

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SO LET'S PRAY TOGETHER.

