

# When They Prayed

*"The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous."  
Proverbs 15:29 (English Standard Version)*

It's important to know \_\_\_\_\_ to take your \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Vital Nature Of Prayer

- A. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ an act of \_\_\_\_\_. Why would anyone want to do it?
- B. Prayer is crucial for God's people:
  - 1. Proverbs 15:29 - The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ His people's prayers.
  - 2. 1 Timothy 2:8 - Paul \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ should pray in every \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Acts 16:13 - Paul found \_\_\_\_\_ praying in Phillipi.
  - 4. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 - Pray without \_\_\_\_\_.

## Ten Examples That Show When To Pray

- A. There are \_\_\_\_\_ examples than this list. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ with examples of people who \_\_\_\_\_ out to God.
  - B. Examples showing when others have prayed:
    - 1. 1 Samuel 1:27 - Hannah prayed for her \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2. 1 Samuel 8:6 - Samuel prayed when feeling \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 3. 2 Kings 20:2,3 - Hezekiah prayed when facing a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 4. Daniel 9:17 - Daniel prayed for God's \_\_\_\_\_ for himself and for \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 5. Jonah 2:1,2 - Jonah prayed in a time of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 6. Jonah 3:7-9 - The king prayed in a time of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 7. Luke 6:12,13 - Jesus prayed before \_\_\_\_\_ an important \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 8. Acts 4:29 - The disciples prayed in the face of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 9. Acts 7:59,60 - Stephen prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 10. Ephesians 1:16-20 - Paul prayed for the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Christians need to become "\_\_\_\_\_".
- 1 Samuel 12:23,24 - Samuel knew he would be \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_ if he \_\_\_\_\_ to pray for his people.

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