

Prayer 101: What And When

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17, English Standard Version

Luke 11:1 – Do we want _____ to _____ us to pray?

What Should I Say When I Pray?

A. Divine guidance on the content of our prayers:

1. Matthew 6:9-13 – In this model prayer we see 4 categories of content: _____, _____, _____, _____.
2. Matthew 7:7-11 – Why should we _____, _____, and _____? Because God is our _____, and He will give _____ things to those who _____.
3. James 4:2b,3 – Why don't we _____? Maybe because we haven't _____, or we want to _____ it on our passions.
4. Colossians 4:2 – We are to _____ steadfastly in prayer, being _____ in it with _____.

B. Romans 8:26,27 – Those who fear they may not “get it right” should know that the _____ _____ helps us pray.

When Should I Pray?

A. Divine guidance on the frequency of our prayers:

1. Mark 1:35 – Jesus prayed very _____ in the _____ in a _____ place.
 2. Luke 6:12 – On another occasion he went to the _____ and prayed _____.
 3. Throughout His ministry Jesus _____ on prayer.
 4. Daniel 6:10 – Even when praying to God was _____, Daniel prayed _____ times “as he had _____ done”.
 5. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 – We are to pray without _____.
Williams: “... live _____ in the _____ of prayer”.
 6. Luther: Being a _____ without prayer is no more possible than to be _____ without _____.
- B. Acts 2:42 – The earliest Christians were _____ to the _____.

Isaiah 26:3,4 – Our _____ can be _____ on the Lord by being faithful in our prayers. The Lord can be _____.

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