

The Privilege & Priority Of Prayer: Prayer Is More Than A Routine, It's A Lifestyle

Colossians 4; Matthew 28; John 14;
Matthew 6; Luke 11; Philippians 4; Hebrews 10

Biblical Principles That Instruct Us To Pray

- ① We're exhorted & encouraged to be _____ to prayer.
{Colossians 4:2}
- ② Why do we pray in Jesus' name? Our _____ to our Heavenly Father comes thru Jesus' authority!
{Matthew 28:18; John 14:6}
- ③ Our prayers should be _____ to our Heavenly Father!
{Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:2}
- ④ Prayer is: _____ {Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13}
 - _____ our trusting dependence on God!
 - It **revives** our focus toward God's **PROMISES!**
 - It **reinforces** godly **PRIORITIES!**
 - It **reassures** us about God's **PRESENCE!**
 - It **recognizes** God's **POWER!**
 - _____ our need for assistance in our battle with:
 - temptation!**
 - the **power of evil!**
 - _____ our Almighty God for: ;
 - wisdom** so that ...
 - His **will** might be fulfilled in our lives!

Six Truths That Motivate & Encourage Us Toward Prayer

PRAYER involves:

- 1— **P**RAISING God with an authentic sense of gratitude
- 2— **R**ECOGNIZING God's sovereign authority
- 3— **A**CKNOWLEDGING our absolute & utter dependence on God
- 4— **Y**IELDING to God's will
- 5— **E**NTERING into God's throne of grace
- 6— **R**E-DIRECTING our attention toward God