

How to Pray for the Building

Luke 11:1-4 *And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. 2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. 3 Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.*

- Someone has said *“Prayer is the provision for every need and the solution for every problem.”*

1. The _____ for Prayer

Luke 11:1 *And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray...*

- **Most of our problems with prayer are not about time, place, or method. It's mostly about JUST DOING IT.**

James 4:4b *...yet ye have not, because ye ask not.*

James 1:22 *But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves*

- The fact that God wants us to pray is not even an issue. The Bible speaks clearly about this.

I Thessalonians 5:17 *Pray without ceasing*

Luke 18:1 *And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint*

Ephesians 6:18 *Praying **always** with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints*

Nehemiah 2:4 *Then the king said unto me, For what dost thou make request? So I prayed to the God of heaven*

2. The _____ for Prayer

a. The _____ of Prayer

Luke 11:2 *And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven...*

John 1:12 *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to **become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name*

Romans 8:15-16 *For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, **Father**. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God*

b. The _____ of Prayer

Luke 11:2b *...Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.*

○ The 3 “thy’s” that apply to God

- Thy _____
- Thy _____
- Thy _____

John 15:7 *If ye abide in me, and **my words abide in you**, ye shall ask **what ye will**, and it shall be done unto you*

c. The _____ of Prayer

Luke 11:3 *Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.*

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Isaiah 59:1-2 *Behold, the Lord 's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: 2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear*

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Please pray for *Standing Together Offering* this Sunday!