



“Following Jesus in Your Prayer Life”

## Luke 5:16

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1. Prayer takes place in the context of a father/child relationship. **The Gospel of John**
2. Prayer should be done in secret, not to bring attention or praise to yourself. **Matthew 6:5-6**
3. Prayer should not be meaningless repetition, but instead should be focused on God’s glory, God’s Kingdom, God’s benevolent provision and God’s forgiveness. **Matthew 6:7-15**
4. Our Lord spent all night in prayer to God before making a major decision. **Luke 6:12**
5. We should follow our Lord’s example by regularly going to a quiet place alone to pray. **Luke 5:16**
6. We should love and pray for our enemies and those who mistreat us. **Luke 6:27-28**
7. We should pray with persistence, knowing that God cares about our needs. **Luke 11:5-13, 18:1-8**
8. Everyone who asks receives. We can pray with confidence, knowing that God will give what is good to His children. **Matt 7:7-11, Luke 11:5-13, 18:1-8**

9. Our Lord tells us to pray that God would send out workers into His harvest field. **Matthew 9:38**
10. God hears and answers prayer. **Matthew 21:22, John 14-16**
11. Our Lord teaches us that in our most difficult time, we should pray. **Matthew 26:36**
12. We are to keep watching and praying, so that we do not enter into temptation. **Matthew 26:41**
13. In prayer, and in life, no matter what the situation, our primary concern and commitment should be for God’s will, not ours. **Matthew 26:39, 42**
14. We should ask, and keep on asking. **Matthew 7:7-11, 26:36-46**
15. Prayer is not a substitute for obedient service.

### TODAY’S CROSS REFERENCES

**John 17:20-26**

**Matthew 6:9-13**

**Luke 6:12-16**

**Luke 11:5-13**

**Luke 18:1-8**

**Matthew 21:18-22**

**Mark 14:32-38**

**Psalms 20**