

Lord, Teach us to Pray! #4 Fellowship

WHAT IS PRAYER?

GOD IS SOVEREIGN & I AM HIS SERVANT - PRAYER IS SUBMISSION

GOD IS HOLY & I AM A SINNER - PRAYER IS CONFESSION

GOD IS INFINITE & I AM FINITE - PRAYER IS ADORATION

GOD IS PRESENT & I AM DEPENDENT - PRAYER IS FELLOWSHIP

Prayer is not limited by place, time, or circumstances

1Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing

**PLACE:** It's not about the place! We pray to an ever-present Person!

*"My house shall be called a place of prayer for all nations" Mark 11:17*

The tabernacle - a living, walking, place of prayer.

*His temple has become His people - walking places of prayer! 1 Cor 6:19-20*

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**TIME:** Prayer is to be the continual conversation of the believer with his God

It is to be as constant as breathing, and even more essential!

While we set times aside for it, the conversation is unending... *"and Lord..."*

Jude 20-21 Pray in the Holy Spirit

**HELPER:** Prayer is prompted by and guided by the Holy Spirit in the believer

It is prompted, guided, supported and surrounded by the indwelling Spirit of God

Jude 20-21 But you, dear friends, **build** (WORD) yourselves up

in your most holy faith and **pray** in the Holy Spirit (SPIRIT).

**Keep** (ABIDE) yourselves in God's love

as you **wait** (LOOK) for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ

to bring you to eternal life.

Philippians 4:6 Pray about everything!

**CIRCUMSTANCES:** Prayer is to be the first resource & response of the believer

We walk with God continually, therefore we talk with God continually.

In trouble, in temptation, in every circumstance of life... Pray!

2 Cor 10:5 Take every thought captive to Christ.... by prayer! Take it to Jesus!