

Guiding Scripture

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” – John 10:10

THE DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER

Prayer catapults us onto the frontier of the spiritual life. Of all the Spiritual Disciplines, prayer is the most central because it ushers us into _____ communion with the Father.

To _____ is to _____.

Why Pray?

Because all who have walked with God have viewed prayer as the main business of their lives.

Mark 1:35, “And in the _____, rising up a _____, he went out, and departed into a _____, and there _____.”

How much time are you dedicating to the practice of prayer?

Learning To Pray

Real prayer is something we learn. 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, as John also taught his disciples.*”

There are times when we need not conclude our prayers with “if it be thy will” because if we are living our lives within the will of God then we should be praying according to the desires and passions that HE places upon our heart.

When to pray “if it be thy will” prayers (Luke 22:42)

- When praying for guidance
- When praying the prayer of relinquishment

John 15:7, “If ye _____, and my words abide in you, ye shall _____, and it shall be done unto you.”

ACTS PRAYER MODEL

Adoration: God you are....

Confession: God, I'm sorry for...

Thanksgiving: God, thank you for...

Supplication: God please...