



# NORTHEAST

## MESSAGE NOTES

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“What Happens When I Pray?”

All In - Part 1

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**2 Chronicles 7:14** “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

A. Should we \_\_\_\_\_?

**Luke 11:1-2a** “One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray...”

1. The disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus’ prayer life.

2. Jesus’ response wasn’t \_\_\_\_\_ you pray. It was \_\_\_\_\_ you pray.

**1 Thessalonians 5:17** “Pray continually.”

KJV “Pray without ceasing.”

NLT “Never stop praying.”

\_\_\_\_\_ happens when we pray?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ - When we pray we come into alignment with God.

**Psalm 23:1-6** “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” KJV

B. \_\_\_\_\_ – God takes action on our behalf.

**1 John 5:14** “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”

**2 Chronicles 7:14** “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

**Matthew 7:7** “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Our prayers touch the heart of God. He hears and knows our every need and He responds according to \_\_\_\_\_ will for our lives.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ – The atmosphere changes when we pray.

**Acts 3:19** “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

**Psalms 16:11** “You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” NKJV

**Matthew 18:20** “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

D. Let’s \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 5:13-16** “Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

**2 Chronicles 7:15** “Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.”

When we pray, God \_\_\_\_\_ hear and answer our prayers.