

“Teach Us to Pray ”

January 13th, 2019; Pastor Roosevelt Brown

Matthew 6:5-13 NKJV

I. Definition of prayer.

1. Speaking and listening.
2. Relationship between man and God.
Romans 7:4 CSB
3. Friendship of communication.
John 15:15

II. Reasons for prayer.

1. There ought to be a desire to pray.
2. We should pray because Jesus commanded us to pray.
Luke 18:1-8

III. Neglect of our prayer life usually happens as a result of one or more of these 3 life circumstances:

1. Busyness
2. Bitterness
3. Brokenness

VI. When we should pray.

Regularly

Daniel 6:10

Spontaneously

Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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V. How we should pray.

Matthew 6:9-10 Part one

1. In the name of Jesus.

John 14:13-14

2. According to His will.

1 John 5:13-14

3. In the Spirit.

Jude 20

Romans 8:26-27

4. In faith.

James 1:5-7

5. With thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2

VI. Why prayer does not work.

1. Relationship to God is wrong.

1 John 3:22

2. Relationship to family is wrong.

1 Peter 3:6-7

3. Relationship to others is wrong.

Matthew 5:23-24

4. Relationship to self is wrong.

James 4:3

5. Relationship to sin is wrong.

Psalms 66:18-19

6. God has said not yet!

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