



Prayer is not simply seeing something that you _____ and _____ it. The foundation of prayer is _____ what God **has already** _____ **to us as His children (believers / Christians) in His Holy Word, & then** _____ **after it!**
James 4:2 ^{CSJ}

_____ the Door on **PRAYER** to God in turn _____ the door to **SATAN!** **Ephesians 4:27** ^{Amplified}

Not praying at all easily opens the door for Satan to establish a strong _____ in your life, and if left unaddressed, that can quickly lead to a **devastating** _____, or ultimately being _____! (ref: **John 10:10a**)

"The **ONE** _____ of the **DEVIL** is to keep Christians from **PRAYING**. He **FEARS NOTHING** from _____ **STUDIES**, _____ **WORK**, and _____ **RELIGION**. He **LAUGHS** at our toil, **MOCKS** at our wisdom, but _____ when we **PRAY!**" ~ Revivalist-Author Samuel Chadwick, GraceQuotes.org

Dr. Charles Stanley shares 4 strategy points / goals that Satan has when it comes to our prayer life ...

Stage #1 - _____ - Satan will seek to keep you very _____ or _____. Left unaddressed, this leads to our praying less or not at all, then we stop voicing our gratitude / thankfulness to God & we stop praising God!

"Prayer shouldn't be **casual** or **sporadic**, **dictated only by the needs of the moment**. Prayer should be as much a part of our lives as _____." ~ Reverend Billy Graham, excerpted fm *Prayers of a Righteous Man*, 2011, pp. 9

"_____ reveals a lack of _____ in God. When we fail to seek God in prayer, we are saying that we have things (all) figured out and we don't need Him. It's a very _____ mindset to have!"
 ~ excerpted from "The Weapons of Our Warfare"

"**Prayer** occurs when you _____ on **God!** _____ occurs when you **depend** on _____!"
 ~ Pastor Ronnie Floyd, excerpted from his book, *How to Pray*

God commands us **ALL** to _____. Therefore, not praying is an act of _____ and _____ against God.
1 Thessalonians 5:17 Thus, a "**failure to pray**" on our part is thereby a ____! **James 4:17** ^{Amplified}, **John 15:5**

Stage #2 - _____ - the person who doesn't pray can feel as if he / she were carrying the _____ of the entire world upon their own _____ **Matthew 11:28-30** ^{NLT}

Stage #3 - _____ - the person with a heavy heart experiences great levels of **weariness**. Ever notice how people who live with constant needs, frustrations and or worries rarely seem to have much _____?
Psalms 119:28 ^{Christian Standard Bible, CSB}, **Jeremiah 31:25**

Stage #4 - _____ - when a person becomes so discouraged and weary – spiritually, emotionally or and physically - he or she is in a dangerous, vulnerable state of _____ **weakness**. And the weaker a person becomes, the more they will _____ on themselves, their own needs, their shortfalls & failures. The weaker and more self-focused we become the more we drop our _____ against the devil and become open to _____!
Romans 8:26-27 ^{Amplified}, **Hebrews 4:15** ^{The Voice}, **2 Corinthians 12:9** ^{ESV}, **Revelation 12:11** ^{Amplified Bible}

Colossians 2:7 ^{NLT}, **Jude 1:20** ^{TLB}, **Ephesians 3:20**, **Ephesians 1:21**, **1 John 4:4** ^{Amplified}

Recall from Pt 1 in this segment on prayer from last Sunday on the _____ - **James 5:16b**

A³ (Accept, Apply & Act)