DEVELOPING YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Ephesians 6

I. Why pray?
   A. It is your __________________
   B. By it we __________________ God
   C. Prayer changes things
      1. Self
      2. ________________
      3. e______________

II. When pray?
   A. Anytime and everytime
   B. D______________
   C. At s____________ times

III. Where pray?
   A. Wherever ___________ is
   B. _________________
   C. In ________________
   D. As f______________

IV. What to pray?
   Adoration
   C__________________
   T__________________
   S__________________
Ephesians 6:18-19
With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, 19and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.

1 Thessalonians 5:17
Pray without ceasing.

James 1:5
But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Luke 11:13
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?

Ephesians 1:16-18
I do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers; 17that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. 18I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.

Mark 1:35
In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.

Luke 15:16
Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.

Psalm 5:3
In the morning, O LORD, you will hear my voice; in the morning I will order my prayer to You and eagerly watch.
Luke 6:12
It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

Matthew 6:6
But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

Psalm 111:1-6
Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart, in the company of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD; they are studied by all who delight in them. Splendid and majestic is His work… His righteousness endures forever. He has made His wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. He has given food to those who fear Him… He will remember His covenant forever. He has made known to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

Psalm 111:9
Holy and awesome is His name.

Psalm 51:1-4
Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight.

Philippians 4:6
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

For a great sermon on prayer listen to this from Leonard Ravenhill: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEdObqJwbBo