

# The Calvary Chapel New Believers Bible Study Series

## Study Number 8:

## Prayer and the Believer's Prayer Life

Everyone engages in prayer at one time or another. Even that person who says "I don't believe in God," cries out when the crisis looms, "Oh God, help me!" We are all acquainted with prayer to some extent or another. Prayer is one of the greatest privileges God has given man. We can come into the presence of God, the Creator of this universe, and talk with Him. And what's more, He always listens! – *Effective Prayer life*, Chuck Smith - Page 43

1. What is Prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Who should pray?

**Psalms 32:6** \_\_\_\_\_

3. To whom should we pray?

**Matthew 6:6,9** \_\_\_\_\_

4. What should we pray for, and about?

**Philippians 4:6** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 9:38** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Thessalonians 3:1** \_\_\_\_\_

**James 5:13-16** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 3:14-19** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where should we pray?

**1 Corinthians 1:2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 19:46** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:6** \_\_\_\_\_

6. When should we pray?

**Luke 18:1** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Thessalonians 3:10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 61:2** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why pray?

**Luke 22:40** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 6:10-12** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 3 :20** \_\_\_\_\_

**John 15:5** \_\_\_\_\_

8. How should we pray?

**Romans 8:26** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 John 5:14** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 5:6** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jude 20** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 14:15** \_\_\_\_\_

9. Hindrances to prayer:

**Isaiah 59:2** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 3:7** \_\_\_\_\_

**James 1:6-8** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 18:9-14** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Application:** Set aside a time and a place each day to simply spend time in prayer. Commit yourself to a time period like 15 minutes or 30 minutes. Find a place where no one and nothing will interrupt you. Do this deliberately, and pray specifically for people, issues, events...whatever is on your heart to pray about to God. He is always ready to hear from you.

Notes or Questions \_\_\_\_\_

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Assignments: Read **Ephesians 1:15-23** and **3:14-21**, memorize **James 5:16**, and pray for one another.

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