

## **Greenforest Community Baptist Church**

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### **The Prayer Life of Jesus (Sept. 22, 2020)**

#### **I. Biblical examples of Jesus praying**

1. Jesus prayed early in the morning (Mark 1:35-39)
2. Jesus prayed all night long (Luke 6:12-16)
3. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46)

#### **II. Jesus prayed early in the morning (Mark 1:35-39)**

1. Jesus prayed before the sun came up
2. Jesus prayed in solitude, away from everyone else
3. Jesus prayed in a set/designated place

#### **III. Jesus prayed all night (Luke 6:12-16)**

1. Jesus didn't rush his prayer but prayed all night to God
2. Jesus' made prayer and his relationship with God a top priority
3. Jesus received revelation through prayer about which disciples to make Apostles

#### **IV. Jesus prayed in Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36-46)**

1. Jesus prayed with prayer partners
2. Jesus prayed for God's will to be done
3. Jesus prayed with persistence

#### **V. Things OPEN up when we pray**

1. God opens doors for us when we honestly pray
2. God opens our hearts when we pray
3. God opens our minds when we pray

#### **VI. Prayer will HELP you**

1. Prayer will help you stay optimistic about your future
2. Prayer will help you clarify the options before you
3. Prayer will help you optimize the potential in and around you
4. Prayer will help you change your opinion about people
5. Prayer will help you change your perspective about situations

#### **VII. Scriptures on Prayer**

1. My father's house should be a House of Prayer – Matt 21:13
2. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us – Romans 8:26-27
3. The effectual fervent prayers of the righteous – James 5:16
4. If my people who are called by name – 2 Chronicles 7:14

#### **VIII. It is important to pray**

1. It is important to pray in Jesus name – John 14:13-14
2. It is important to pray in faith – Mark 11:24
3. It is important to pray the Word/scriptures – Isaiah 55:11

#### **IX. Prayers in a Worship Experience**

1. Invocation - Invite God's presence in to the gathering space
2. Offertory Prayer – Ask God to bless and multiply the resources
3. Alter Prayer – Intercede for others and not yourself
4. Prayer of Salvation – Lead others to accept Christ as Savior
5. Prayer of Comfort – Request God to give relief to the bereaved

#### **X. Why Pray?**

1. Pray because you want to be closer to God
2. Pray because it's a commandment from God
3. Pray because you want to be corrected by God
4. Pray because you want clarity from God
5. Pray because you wanted to be comforted by God

#### **XI. Examples of People who prayed**

1. Sarah prayed – I Samuel 1:27
2. Nehemiah prayed - Nehemiah 1:4
3. Disciples prayed – Luke 11:1-13
4. Paul and Silas prayed – Acts 16:25-34

#### **XII. Types of Prayer**

1. Prayer of Healing – James 5:14-16
2. Prayer of Provision – I Chronicles 4:10
3. Prayer of Loosing and Binding – Matthew 18:18

#### **XIII. Prayer with and for others**

1. Pray with your biological family and church family
2. Pray for the less fortunate and pray for your enemies