

Prayer

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I. Introduction.

- A. Prayer is the foundation of ministry.
- B. A holy life is the only preparation for prayer.
- C. There are three aspects of prayer that are vital.

II. We need to pray without ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

- A. This is constant contact and fellowship with God.
- B. We are to pray and not lose heart.

III. We need to bear down in prayer for the decisions of life. (Psalm 32, Proverbs 3:5-6, Luke 6:12-13)

IV. We need to constantly be in prayer for laborers. (Matthew 9, John 17, 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

V. Conclusion.

Application questions:

1. What does a healthy prayer life look like?

2. How would you evaluate your own prayer life?

3. What are a couple of practical things you can do to grow in your prayer life? Explain.
