

Summer Camp: Prayer Camp 1

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Why?

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I. We Pray for God's Kingdom and Will on Earth

 Prayer invites God's best "_____"

Matthew 6:9–10 (NIV) **9** "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, **10** your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.'"

 Prayer introduces God's _____ and standards

II. Seven Biblical Reasons to Pray

A. God commands us to pray

Luke 18:1 (NIV) **1** Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. (*Ref Phil 4:6*)

B. Prayer is God's method of supply and demand

Matthew 6:11 (NIV) **11** Give us today our daily bread.

C. Prayer develops fullness and joy

John 16:24 (NIV) **24** Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

D. Prayer is the cure for anxiety, worry, and trouble

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

E. Skepticism and unbelief dissolve before answered prayer

1 Kings 18:39 (NIV) **39** When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!"

F. Prayer delivers the power of the Holy Spirit for ministry

Luke 11:13 (NIV) **13** If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

G. Prayer opens the door of salvation

Romans 10:13 (NIV) **13** for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

People of prayer are focused on God's plan and purposes, over their own self interests, thus God's Kingdom and Will come and flourish.

How?

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I. Prayer is Asking

Matthew 7:7–8 (NIV) **7** "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. **8** For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

II. Failure to Pray is the Problem

James 4:2–3 (NIV) **2** You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. **3** When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

III. The Answer to Prayer is Receiving

Mark 11:24 (NIV) **24** Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Matthew 7:9-10 (NIV) **9** Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? **10** Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

IV. How to Pray in God's Will and Authority

Psalms 37:4 (NIV) **4** Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Matthew 18:18-20 (NIV) **18** "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. **19** Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. **20** For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

When?

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1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

I. When? A million times a day

Acts 12:5 (KJV) **5** Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

 You are God's co-worker, ambassador, and friend

1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV) **9** For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

John 15:14-15 (NIV) **14** You are my friends if you do what I command. **15** I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

(P + A) × F = God's Results

(Prayer + Action) × Bold Faith = God's Results

II. When? In a crisis (Ref Acts 27)

 Paul prayed and led them to safety

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT) **18** So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

III. When? Someone needs your personal prayer support

Luke 18:27 (NLT) **27** He replied, "What is impossible for people is possible with God."

 In a family, in a church, or in a nation


IV. When? I'm stuck

 Pray the Psalms

Psalms 40:1-3 (NLT) **1** I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry. **2** He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. **3** He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord.

V. When? It's time to surrender

When defeated, doubting, or done, simply pray ~ Jennifer Jackson

 You release all control to Him

Dear Heavenly Father,
Forgive me for Pulling Back
Forgive me for Anxiousness
Forgive me for Praying Less
Forgive me for Unbelief
I choose You
I choose Comfort
I choose Prayer
I choose Triumph
Fill me with Holiness
Fill me with Devotion
Fill me with Compassion
Fill me with Purpose
You are my Boss
You are my Designer
You are Above All
All for You
In Jesus' Name, Amen

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This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

Sat Jer 19-20 **Sun** Jer 21-22 **Mon** Jer 23-24; Rev 17

Tue Jer 25-26; Rev 18 **Wed** Jer 27-28; Rev 19

Thur Jer 29-30; Rev 20 **Fri** Jer 31-32; Rev 21 **Sat** Jer 33-34

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