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WAR ROOM
PRAYER: WHEN YOU PRAY
MATTHEW 6:5-6

Jesus invites and expects us to pray. Matt. 6:5-6

- Praying with the **wrong** attitude. Matt. 6:5-6; James 4:3; Deut. 6:4-9, 11:13-21, 15:37-41; Mark 12:38-40
- Praying with the **right** attitude. Matt. 6:5-6; Dan. 6:10; Luke 22:41; Matt. 26:37-39; Phil. 2:5-8, 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:6; Prov. 3:5

Jesus gives us reasons to pray. Matt. 6:5-6

- We need God to step into our **lives**. Dan. 6:10; 2 Chr. 20:12-17; Ps. 51:1-17; Matt. 26:36-46; Acts 12:5-17; 16:25
- We need God to step into our **family** lives. 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Ps. 133:1; 1 Pet. 4:8; 1 Cor. 13:1-11; Eph. 4:32; James 1:5; Josh. 24:15; Prov. 16:9; Matt. 5:16; Deut. 31:6
- We need God to step into the life of our **nation**. 2 Chr. 7:14, 20:12-17; Judg. 1:11-23; Ex. 2:23-25, 6:58

Jesus will hear our prayers.

- He hears the prayers of a **repentant** sinner. Rom. 10:9-13; Acts 2:21; 1 John 1:9; Acts 16:31
- He hears the prayers of an **individual**. 1 Sam. 1:5-19; 1 Kin. 17:17-22; Acts 4:31, 12:5-17, 16:25-31
- He hears the prayers of a **nation**. Ex. 2:23-25, 6:5-9; 2 Chr. 20:12-17; Judg. 1:11-23

“Without time for prayer, nothing can be accomplished.” Scroggie
“He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day.” John Bunyan

“When asked how much time he spent in prayer, George Mueller’s reply was, “Hours every day. But I live in the spirit of prayer. I pray as I walk and when I lie down and when I arise. And the answers are always coming.”
Anon

“If I should neglect prayer but a single day, I should lose a great deal of the fire of faith.” Martin Luther

“The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.” Samuel Chadwick

"When we rely upon organization, we get what organization can do; when we rely upon education, we get what education can do; when we rely upon eloquence, we get what eloquence can do, and so on. Nor am I disposed to undervalue any of these things in their proper place, but when we rely upon prayer, we get what God can do." A.C. Dixon