

A Call to Prayer (1)

Personal Prayer

Colossians 4:2-4; Matthew 6:16-18

Intro: While prayer is often discussed and considered important by many people, it is not utilized to its full potential; despite being widely talked about, the practice of prayer is often neglected, but for those who truly believe, it is one of the most valuable gifts God has given them, second only to salvation itself.

I. Pray with Persistence (v. 2)

II. Pray with Thankfulness (v. 2)

III. Pray, Making Intercessions (v. 3)

IV. Pray for Advancement of the Gospel (v. 3)

V. Fasting in Personal Prayer (Matthew 6:16-18)

Conclusion: The message being presented is not a complex theological doctrine, but rather a straightforward and practical reminder for everyone, regardless of their religious experience level, to prioritize prayer in their lives. It suggests that even seasoned believers can benefit from being reminded of the importance of regular prayer.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some challenges you face in your prayer life?
2. What methods, verses, or experiences have helped you grow in your prayer life?
3. What is one goal you have to grow in a lifestyle of prayer this week?
4. How does prayer influence our daily lives?
5. Split into small groups and pray for each other.