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*The Church*

The people of God are the  
people that \_\_\_\_\_.



Pour out your wrath on  
***the nations that know you not,***  
and on ***the peoples that call not***  
***on your name...***

**Jer 10:25a**  
**Pew Bible: 639**

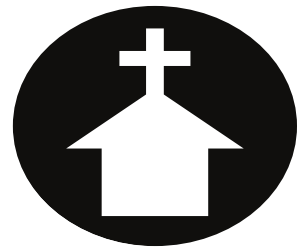


Pour out your anger on ***the nations that do not know you,***  
and on ***the kingdoms that do not call upon your name!***

**Psa 79:6**  
**Pew Bible: 490**



Prayerlessness is practical  
atheism.



And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

**Joel 2:32**  
**Pew Bible: 762**



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everyone who calls on the name  
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**Joel 2:32 | Acts 2:21**

**Pew Bible: 762, 910**





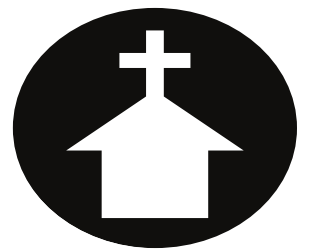
<sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**Rom 10:11-13**

**Pew Bible: 946**



The people of God are the  
people that *pray*.



And he told them a parable to the effect that ***they ought always to pray and not lose heart.***

**Luke 18:1**  
**Pew Bible: 904**



Rejoice in hope,  
be patient in tribulation,  
***be constant in prayer.***

**Rom 12:12**  
**Pew Bible: 948**



***Praying at all times*** in the Spirit,  
with all prayer and supplication.

**Eph 6:18**  
**Pew Bible: 979**



***Continue steadfastly in prayer,  
being watchful in it  
with thanksgiving.***

**Col 4:2**  
**Pew Bible: 985**



<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always,  
<sup>17</sup> ***pray without ceasing,***  
<sup>18</sup> give thanks in all  
circumstances; for this is the will  
of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**1 Thes 5:16-18**

**Pew Bible: 988**



And they devoted themselves to  
the apostles' teaching and the  
fellowship, to the breaking of  
bread and ***the prayers***.

**Acts 2:42**  
**Pew Bible: 911**





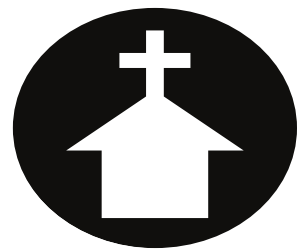
<sup>2</sup> And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. <sup>3</sup> Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup> ***But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.***”

**Acts 6:2-4**  
**Pew Bible: 914**



## Central Point

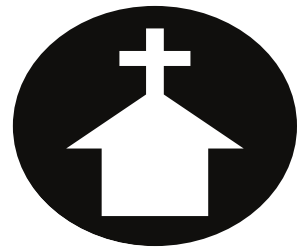
We must be a people  
constantly consumed  
with prayer.



# Definition of Prayer



# Talking to God



25<sup>b</sup> [Eve] bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, “God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him.”

26 To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh.

***At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD.***

**Gen 4:25b-26**

**Pew Bible: 4**



***Help us, O God of our salvation,  
for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and atone for our sins,  
for your name's sake!***

**Psa 79:9**  
**Pew Bible: 491**



# Definition of Prayer

Calling on God  
to deliver on His Word



# Purpose of Prayer





Help us, O God of our salvation,  
***for the glory of your name;***  
deliver us, and atone for our sins,  
***for your name's sake!***

**Psa 79:9**  
**Pew Bible: 491**



<sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

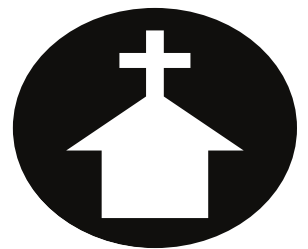
**Matt 6:9-10**

**Pew Bible: 811**



# Definition & Purpose of Prayer

Calling on God  
to deliver on His Word  
so that His kingdom will spread  
for His name's sake



# Pattern for Prayer



# Teach us to pray...

**Luke 11:1-4 | Matt 6:9-13**

**Pew Bible: 869, 811**



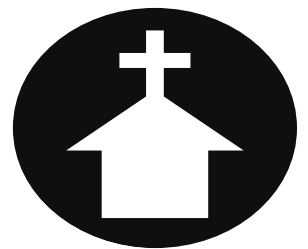
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Addressed to

Father, ...



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# Delighting in God

**Matt 6:9**





Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the  
desires of your heart.

**Psa 37:4**  
**Pew Bible: 466**



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# Desire for God

**Matt 6:10**



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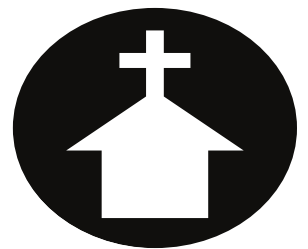
# Dependence on God

**Matt 6:11-13**



Authority of

In Jesus Name



<sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name,  
this I will do, that the Father may  
be glorified in the Son.

<sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my  
name, I will do it.

**John 14:13**  
**Pew Bible: 901**



<sup>23</sup> In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.

<sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

**John 16:23-24**

**Pew Bible: 903**



According to

# The Word of God



You ask and do not receive,  
***because you ask wrongly***, to  
spend it on your passions.

**James 4:3**  
**Pew Bible: 1012**





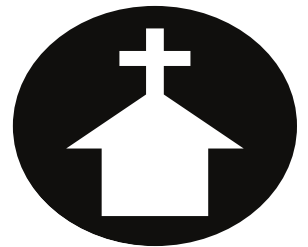
And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything ***according to his will*** he hears us.

**1 John 5:14**  
**Pew Bible: 1023**



Dependent Upon

By the Holy Spirit



***Praying at all times*** in the Spirit,  
with all prayer and supplication.

**Eph 6:18**  
**Pew Bible: 979**



But you, beloved, building  
yourselves up in your most holy  
faith and ***praying in the Holy Spirit,***

**Jude 20**  
**Pew Bible: 1027**



<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

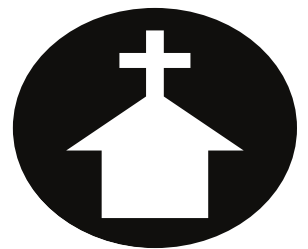
**Rom 8:26-27**

**Pew Bible: 944**

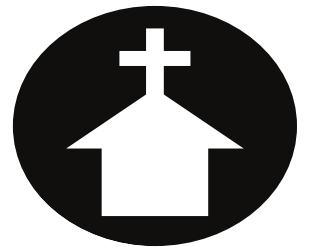


End

Amen



“So shall it be.”



Instead you ought to say,  
***“If the Lord wills, we will live  
and do this or that.”***

**James 4:15**  
**Pew Bible: 1013**

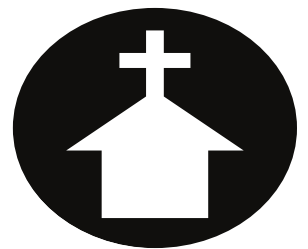




# Practice of Prayer



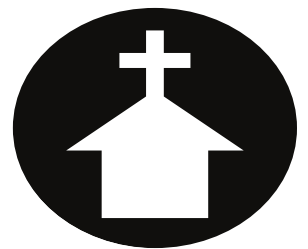
Any time...  
Every time...  
All the time...  
is prayer time!



# Time of Prayer



# The Glory of God, His Kingdom, and His Will



<sup>9b</sup> Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

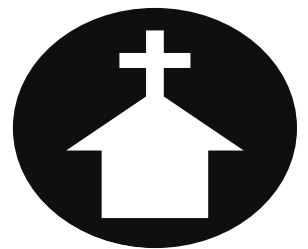
<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>31</sup> So, whether you eat or drink, or  
whatever you do, do all to the glory of  
God.

**Matt 6:9-10 | 1 Cor 10:31**



# Dependence

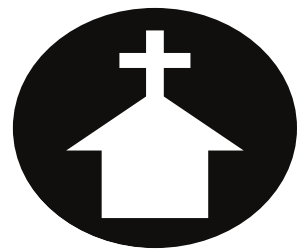


<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,  
<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we  
also have forgiven our debtors.  
<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**Matt 6:11-13**



# Holiness



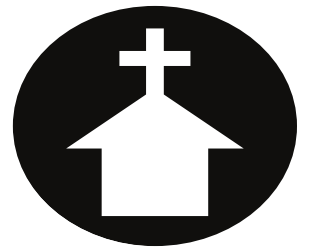


<sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

**1 Pet 1:14-16**



# Discipleship

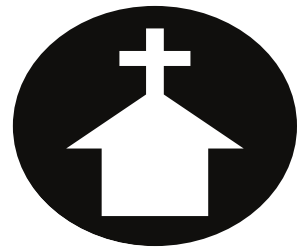


<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Matt 28:18-20**



# Evangelism

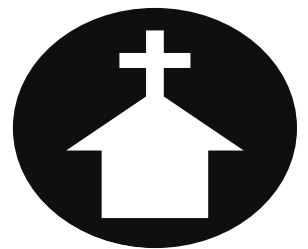


<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

**Acts 1:8**



# Fellowship

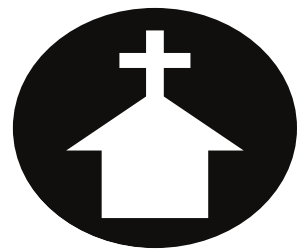


And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**Acts 2:42**



# Giving



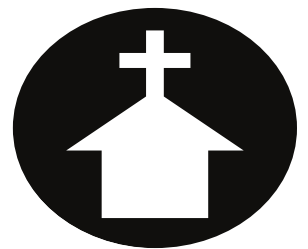


Each one must give as he has  
decided in his heart, not  
reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.

**2 Cor 9:7**



# Prayer

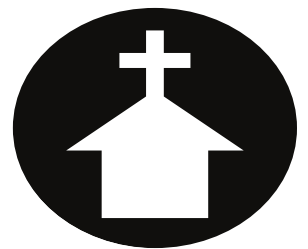


<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without  
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circumstances; for this is the will  
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**1 Thes 5:16-18**



# Service



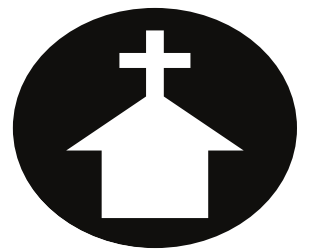
<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

<sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

**Gal 5:13 | 1 Pet 4:10**



# Missions

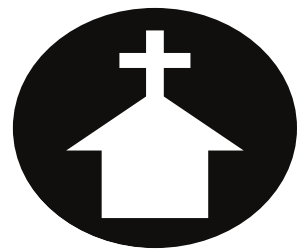


- <sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
Selah
- <sup>2</sup> that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.
- <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!
- <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

**Psa 67:1-4**



For God's Glory &  
For Our Good





<sup>1</sup> Not to us, O LORD, not to us,  
but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness!

<sup>11</sup> You who fear the LORD,  
trust in the LORD!  
He is their help and their shield.

**Psa 115:1,11**

