

# Prayer

Jon Vinter – January 14, 2006



We pray because it connects us with the heart of God

**I. Pray \_\_\_\_\_**

*...pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*(1 Thessalonians 5:17-18, NIV)*

**a. Pray \_\_\_\_\_**

*... when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

*(Matthew 6:6, NIV)*

**b. Pray \_\_\_\_\_**

*...they raised their voices together in prayer to God.*

*(Acts 4:24, NIV)*

**II. Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:9-13)**

**a. In \_\_\_\_\_**

**b. For \_\_\_\_\_**

**c. For your \_\_\_\_\_**

*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 good gifts to those who ask him!*

*(Matthew 7:11, NIV)*

**d. For \_\_\_\_\_**

**e. For \_\_\_\_\_**

*For our struggle is... against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore ...pray in the Spirit on all occasions... (Ephesians 6:12-18, NIV)*

### **III. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_**

**a. Within \_\_\_\_\_**

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15, NIV)*

**b. When offered by \_\_\_\_\_**

*The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (James 5:16, NIV)*

#### *Hindrances to answered prayer...*

- |          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| 1. _____ | Psalms 66:18   |
| 2. _____ | 1 John 3:22-23 |
| 3. _____ | James 4:3      |
| 4. _____ | Mark 11:22-24  |
| 5. _____ | John 15:7      |
| 6. _____ | Mark 11:25     |
| 7. _____ | Luke 11:9      |