



Rock Church
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Prayer is Our Priority
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This series dives into the important discipleship values that shape our church. In this message, Pastor Miles discusses another important core value - how to be in communication with God.

Prayer - Communication with God.
Priority - The fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important.

Jesus prayed for children (Matthew 19:13)

Jesus prayed alone (Luke 5:16)

Jesus prayed in nature (Luke 6:12)

Jesus prayed through important decisions (Luke 6:12-13)

Jesus prayed for those who believe (John 17:9)

Jesus prayed for those who would believe (John 17:20-21)

Jesus prayed for everyone (John 17)

Jesus taught persistence in prayer (Luke 18:1)

Jesus prayed unselfishly (Matthew 26:36-44)

Jesus prayed with others (Luke 9:28)

Jesus prayed regularly (Luke 5:16)

Jesus prayed marathon prayers (Luke 6:12)

1. Learn to say **THANK YOU** (*Matthew 6:9*). Think about some blessings in your life. Share one with the group on how you praised God for the outcome.
2. Learn to **LISTEN** (*Matthew 6:10*). Remember when God told you something, possibly through another person, and you had decided to do your own thing?
3. Learn to say **SORRY** (*Matthew 6:11-12*). Sometimes in life, you have to forgive someone who didn't apologize. On the other hand, pray about going to that person to whom you need to say "I am sorry for [fill in the blank]. Please forgive me."
4. Learn to say **PLEASE** (*Matthew 6:13*). In praying to the Lord, remember to ask Him to *please* help you, according to His will and not your own. It's not always about what you're doing, but what you're choosing NOT to do.

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