

Praying for the Prayer Ministry of Our Church

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Prayer Tool 5

PRAY THAT WE:

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II. Pray in Faith

Mark 11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

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-Matt. 14:23; 1 Thess. 5:17; Acts 10:9; Acts 1:14; Rom. 12:12

Mark 1:35 And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

IV. Teach Believers How to Pray

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V. Recognize that Prayer Is Worship

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VI. Demonstrate Godly Living

-2 Cor. 13:7; Heb. 13:18; Matt. 21:13

2 Thess. 1:11-12 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Phil. 1:9-11 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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