



Our Country is under attack. Our Freedoms are under attack. Attack from within and attack from without. As Christians, it is our duty to pray. Prayer is the connection we have between ourselves and our Heavenly Father. Jesus prayed to His (and our) Father. Jesus is our example, and to follow Him, we must also follow His example of prayer.

Sometimes it is difficult to remember to pray. Our lives can become very busy. Sometimes we can't think of anything to pray about. Sometimes we feel guilty asking the LORD for something for our ourselves. Sometimes we are interrupted and distracted. We all go through this at some time or another. Prayer is so effective our enemy will do anything to try to stop us. So, here are a few tips to help you improve your prayer life.

1. Reminders: Set an alarm on your cell phone to remind you.
2. Reminders: Use a note to place on top of your toothbrush.
3. Can't sleep at night? Or, wake up in the middle of the night? Use that peaceful, quiet time for prayer.
4. Turn off the radio and pray while driving to work or the store. (Keep your eyes open, though!)
5. Use the alphabet to start praying for people. Think of people whose names begin with "A"; pray for them. Then move on to the letter "B", and so on.
6. Keep a list of people who need prayer and keep it handy. Better yet, when you tell someone you will pray for them, do it right then! That way, you won't forget, and they will be uplifted immediately.
7. Ask the LORD to bring to your mind someone who needs prayer.
8. Pray for random people you don't know; the man changing a tire; the person in the car in front of you.
9. Pray for people who do the work of the LORD; missionaries, pastors, teachers, brothers and sisters in Christ, etc.
10. Pray for the leaders of our Country, Communities and all those who are in power over us (including your boss).



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James 5:16 NIV

Is any of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the LORD. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the LORD will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

James 5:13-20 NIV



For it is by Grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV

The Call of Jeremiah

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:4-5 NIV

What have YOU been called to do?



