



# Core

## We Value Prayer

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We value prayer, demonstrating our faith and dependence upon God.

### We Pray Because

- We live in a physical world that is connected to an unseen \_\_\_\_\_ world.

<sup>15</sup> When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. “Oh, sir, what will we do now?” the young man cried to Elisha. <sup>16</sup> “Don’t be afraid!” Elisha told him. “For there are more on our side than on theirs!” <sup>17</sup> Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!” The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

2 Kings 6:15-17 (NLT)

- It is one of the ways that we pursue a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.

Psalms 63:1 (NLT)

- It reminds us that we are \_\_\_\_\_ upon God

<sup>16</sup> So don’t be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He

never changes or casts a shifting shadow.

James 1:16-17 (NLT)

- It brings the \_\_\_\_\_ of God into our lives as well as the lives of those we pray for.

<sup>16</sup> ... The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16 (NLT)

### How do We Pray

<sup>1</sup> Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup> Jesus said, “This is how you should pray: “Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day the food we need, <sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don’t let us yield to temptation.”

Luke 11:1-4 (NLT)

- We declare truth about \_\_\_\_\_ character.
- We request His Kingdom to come on \_\_\_\_\_.
- We bring our \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.
- We ask for \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins and we commit to \_\_\_\_\_ others.
- We ask for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Give my life to God so that I can know Him.
- Ask God to help me to learn to pray effective prayers.
- Thank and praise God for the opportunity I have to go to Him in prayer.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Psalm 63:1