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Bible Study

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“Improving Your Personal Prayer Life” Part 3

I. Examination of Prayer

Listed below is valuable information regarding the prayer life of Jesus.

1. According to the verses below, when did Jesus pray?

A. Jesus prayed **Early** _____ in the **Morning** _____.

Mark 1:35

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” (NIV)

B. Jesus prayed **Late** _____ in the **Night** _____.

Luke 9:28

“About eight days later Jesus took Peter, John, and James up on a mountain to pray.” (NLT)

2. According to the verses below, where did Jesus pray?

A. Jesus prayed in the **Wilderness** _____.

Luke 5:16

“But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.” (NLT)

B. Jesus prayed on the **Mountain** _____.

Luke 9:28

“About eight days later Jesus took Peter, John, and James up on a mountain to pray.” (NLT)

3. According to the verses below, why did Jesus pray?

A. Jesus prayed because of his **Dependence** _____ on God.

Mark 14:35-36

“After walking a little farther away from them, Jesus fell to the ground and prayed that, if possible, he would not have this time of suffering. 36) He prayed, “Abba, Father! You can do all things. Take away this cup of suffering. But do what you want, not what I want.” (NCV)

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B. Jesus prayed because of his **Reverence** _____ for God.

Luke 11:1-2

*“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”
2) He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.” (NIV)*

4. According to the verses below, who did Jesus pray for?

A. Jesus prayed for his **Foes** _____.

Luke 23:34

*“Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.”
And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.” (NLT)*

B. Jesus prayed for his **Followers** _____.

John 17:9

“I am praying for them, but not for those who belong to this world. My followers belong to you, and I am praying for them.” (CEV)

5. According to the verses below, what did Jesus pray about regarding himself?

A. Jesus prayed about his **Temptations** _____.

Matthew 26:39-41

“After walking a little farther away from them, Jesus fell to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, do not give me this cup of suffering. But do what you want, not what I want.” 40) Then Jesus went back to his followers and found them asleep. He said to Peter, “You men could not stay awake with me for one hour? 41) Stay awake and pray for strength against temptation. The spirit wants to do what is right, but the body is weak.” (NCV)

B. Jesus prayed about his **Glorification** _____.

John 17:1

“ After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you.” (NLT)

II. Locations of Prayer

Listed below are various postures of prayer in the Bible that believers can utilize today.

1. Believers can pray to the Lord by **Sitting** _____.

2 Samuel 7:18

“Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and prayed, “Who am I, O Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? (NLT)

2. Believers can pray to the Lord by Kneeling _____ .

Daniel 6:10

“Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.” (NIV)

3. Believers can pray to the Lord by Lying Down _____ .

Matthew 26:39

“Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” (NIV)

4. Believers can pray to the Lord by Standing _____ .

Luke 18:10-11

“Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. 11) The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: ‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I’m certainly not like that tax collector!’” (NLT)

5. Believers can pray to the Lord by Lifting Hands _____ .

1 Timothy 2:8

“In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy.” (NLT)

III. Organization of Prayer

Please outline your personal prayer time using the example below. One prayer must be for the church, another for others and the last one for yourself.

Ex. Sunday-Pray for your Students, Supervisor, Success

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
A. _____	A. _____	A. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
C. _____	C. _____	C. _____
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A. _____	A. _____	A. _____
B. _____	B. _____	B. _____
C. _____	C. _____	C. _____
	Saturday	
	A. _____	
	B. _____	
	C. _____	

