

Series: OLD SCHOOL
 Part 2: "LIVING ON A PRAYER"
 Crossroads Community Church
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¹⁵ *I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends,*
 John 15:15a (NIV)

Misconceptions About Prayer:

1. Prayer is _____
2. Prayer is _____
3. Prayer _____

➤ **Prayer That Works starts with what we _____ about _____**

⁴ *Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.*
 Revelation 2:4-5 (NIV)

4 Ways to Build a Close Friendship with God through Prayer:

⁷ *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;*
 Psalm 37:7a (NIV)

1. Sometimes we _____ for God
2. Sometimes we _____ for God

²⁷ *My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.*
 John 10:27 (NIV)

3. Sometimes we _____ to God

⁶ *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*
 Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

⁷ *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*
 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

4. At all times we _____ to God

When Paul's ministry is thriving:

¹⁶ **Rejoice** always, ¹⁷ **pray** continually, ¹⁸ **give thanks** in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

10 years later...

When he's in prison, nearing execution:

⁴ *Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—**rejoice!** ⁵ Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.*

⁶ *Don't worry about anything; instead, **pray** about everything. Tell God what you need, and **thank him** for all he has done.*
 Philippians 4:4-6 (NLT)

➤ **Prayer That Works is prayer that _____ with _____**

Sermon Notes
