

Power through Prayer

Luke 22:39-46

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“Life without prayer is like a Lamborghini without an engine. It may be a fast automobile, but it is useless without an engine.”

Truth: Prayer is fellowship with God that produces transformation in us and empowers us to live for Him.

What happens when we pray?

1. It develops our relationship with God.
2. It demonstrates our trust and dependence on God.
3. It gives us the opportunity to worship God with praise and thanksgiving.
4. It leads to conviction to confess sin and a desire to live for Him.

Why do we pray?

1. To communicate with God
2. To seek wisdom and guidance from God
3. To ask God to heal us when we are hurting, to deliver us from sin, to use us to share His truth, and to empower us with the Holy Spirit to live for Him

How do we pray?

1. We acknowledge that God knows what is best for our lives so we pray that His will be done.
2. We pray according to His Word - God will not answer any prayer that conflicts with His Word.
3. We pray for God to align our will with His will for us.

BOTTOM LINE

Prayer is our lifeline to God, our guide for life, and our strength to continue serving Christ.