

Series: How Will They Know?  
Message:  
**Prayer Matters?**  
**Part Four**

Scripture Text:

**James 5:13-20, Luke 19:8-10,  
John 6:41-51, Daniel 10, Matt 6 & 13**



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**Announcements:** Baptisms Today! No Host, City Wie Worship, TPUSA Event On Thursday Sept 11th

## **Introduction: Invitation To Practice Prayer At Church!**

Practice Being a Christian, Practice Coming Out of Your Shell, Practice Sharing Your Faith At Bible Study, Practice Sharing Your Testimony, Practice Being Kind To Others, Practice Sharing Your Fruit, **Practice Praying For Strangers**, Practice Giving While Expecting Nothing In Return. Practice Being A Family, Giving!

## **People are a Christians or Are Not a Christian For Two Reasons!**

#1 They Have Met A Person Who Calls Themselves A Christian - Set Up For Failure

#2 They Have Met A Person They Perceive Is A Christian - They Were Called Christians!

Acts 11:25b And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

## **1. Does Sharing The Truth Matter? A World of Difference!**

James 5:13-20

## **2. What Is The Will Of God Concerning the Lost?**

Luke 19:8-10, 1 Timothy 2:3-7, Matthew 6:8-13

## **3. Break The Deception Before You Go! PRAY! Break The Deception**

John 6:41-51 (44)

## 4. Prayer & Fasting Dispatches Warfare In The Heavens

Daniel 10:1-21 (13-14) Eph 6 also

## 5. Reception May Be the Issue: Can They Hear Him?

### Specific type of prayer mentioned in the Bible:

1. Thanksgiving – Philippians 4:6 "with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."
2. Prayer of Worship. In Acts 13:2-3
3. Intercession. (1 Timothy 2:1). In John 17
4. The Prayer of Faith. In James 5:15 we read, "And the prayer of faith"
5. Corporate prayer. The early church "all joined together constantly in prayer" (Acts 1:14 NIV) and was devoted to prayer together (Acts 2:42). While praying alone is an important part of Christian growth, praying together serves a unique role that combines the power of prayer with community among believers.
6. Prayer of Consecration. Jesus is our example in this area. On the night before His death, He prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39).

In Conclusion: These and others types of prayer all acknowledge our complete dependence upon the Lord's help for our daily needs. The Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13 offers a model prayer we can also use in praising and making our requests known to God.

## Conclusion: Do You Know Someone Who Is Living Under The Deception of The Evil One. Matthew 13:1-23.(18-23)

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What did I LEARN most? \_\_\_\_\_

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? \_\_\_\_\_

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? \_\_\_\_\_

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? \_\_\_\_\_