



# Life Ring

September 19th, 2021— “Priority of Prayer with Purpose”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

## John 15:7,8

Praying in fact is one of the most important things we can do in our life as a believer.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:16-25

1. Prayer gives us access to God through Jesus Christ.

✦ Calling out is a cry for help and deliverance, where communion is all about relationship.

## Hebrews 11:5,6

✦ Pleasing God is walking with God through a relationship that is found in Christ alone.

## John 14:6

✦ Prayer is not formula, but an expression that comes through a relationship with a Holy God.

2. Relationship is the motivator in which we are to pray.

## Revelation 3:20

“We are not on this spiritual journey alone. We have a companion who is always with us, and eager to listen and speak into our lives. God.”

✦ Without communication, true intimacy is not possible. And without communication, purpose cannot be fulfilled.

✦ Our prayer time with God should always be a dialogue.

"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth."

~Charles Spurgeon

3. Prayer with God's Word builds faith into the life of a believer.

✦ If we make it a priority to read the Bible and pray, our faith will grow.

## Romans 10:16-17