



**September 12th, 2021— “Drowning in Deceit”**

**LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD**

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✦ Prayer is our Life Ring that keeps us from drowning in the abyss of deceit that we are living under in this nation.

## **2 Chronicles 7:14**

### **1. God hears us when we pray. 1 Peter 3:12**

✦ God has thrown us His Life Ring through Jesus' redemption and the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **Psalms 22:12**

✦ The counterfeit Life Ring is described in the Bible as the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life.

## **1 John 2:16-17, Matthew 24:34-38, James 5:13,16**

✦ The Word and Faith work hand in hand to make our transmission with God clear.

## **2. Prayer is communication with God.**

**Revelation 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

“For amidst the fleeting promises of pleasure is the timeless promise of His presence.”

✦ Prayer is something that is only explained by the One who created it. GOD.

✦ Prayer is not an all-inclusive term that simply resonates and works however we approach it and whatever god we pray to.

*“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”*

*“Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon.”*

*“The fewer the words, the better the prayer.”*

*“Pray, and let God worry.”*

*“Grant that I may not pray alone with the mouth; help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart.”*

*~Martin Luther*