

## **“Teach Us to Pray...”**

*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” - Luke 11:1*

*Jesus’ prayers were **different**. Matthew 6:5-8*

*Jesus doesn’t say IF you pray, but WHEN you pray.  
Jesus **expects** you to pray.*

*Why? 1) To deepen your relationship with Him.  
2) To partner with Him in expanding His Kingdom*

*How do I go about praying?  
Your prayer posture should reflect your **heart**.*

*Should I pray in public or in private?  
You can pray any time, any place.  
It’s not about location; it’s about the **attitude** of your **heart**.*

*Matthew 6:5-6; Matthew 18:19-20; Acts 2:42; 1 Kings 8:22-23*

*What should I pray about?  
Pray about **everything!** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

*To whom should I pray? Father? Son? Spirit?  
Prayer – It’s on a **Party Line!***

### **James 5:13-16**

*<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.*