

Prayer is the Priority

Leviticus NKJV 6: 13 A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out

Luke AMPC 18: 18 Also [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to [a]turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up).

Five Principles of prayer:

1. Prayer must be the Priority!

Luke NKJV 5: 16 So He Himself *often* withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.

2. You need a Time of prayer

Matthew NKJV 6: 6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you [c]openly.

3. Your need a Place of prayer

Mark NKJV 1: 35 Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a [k]solitary place; and there He prayed

4. You need a Pattern of prayer

Lord's Prayer has six major categories: Matthew NKJV 6:5-13

- **Praise:** Our[a] Father [b]in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
- **Priority:** Your kingdom come.[c]Your will be done
On earth as *it is* in heaven.
- **Provision:** Give us day by day our daily bread.
- **Pardon:** And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
- **Power:** And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
- **Praise:** For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

5. Pray out loud

Luke NKJV 11: 2 So He said to them, "When you pray, say: