



Fervent Prayer
Matthew 26:36-46

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How is your prayer life? Unfortunately, many believers only pray big prayers when they are faced with big problems.

The real Jesus of the Bible prayed both frequently and fervently. Like Him and other great leaders of the Bible, we are exhorted to do the same (1 Thess. 5:17; Mt. 6:6a; Eph. 3:14; Jm. 5:16b-18).

In our text, Jesus went to a place called Gethsemane where He prayed with great fervency.

Main Thought...

➔ Fervent prayer should be a first _____, not a last resort.

1. Fervent prayer needs to be _____ (v. 36-39a).

- It's good to have a special _____ (v. 36).
- It's good to seek prayer _____ (v. 37-38).
- It's good to take a humble _____ (v. 39a).

Mk. 1:35; Lk. 5:16; 6:12

2. Fervent prayer serves a vital _____ (v. 39b-41).

Jer. 33:3; Mt. 7:7; Heb. 4:15-16

3. Fervent prayer involves praying with _____ (v. 42).

Ps. 40:1-3; Lk. 18:1

4. Fervent prayer yields to God's _____ (v. 43-44).

Isa. 55:8-9; 2 Cor. 12:8-9

5. Fervent prayer results in perfect _____ (v. 45-46).

Isa. 26:3; Phil. 4:6-7

Final Thoughts...

➔ What is _____ for which you need fervent prayer?

➔ Will you _____ to the Father's higher plans?