

**More Than Just
A New Year...**

2021

Unceasing Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Matthew 6:5-13

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Pray without ceasing – 1 Thessalonians 5:17

- A. Privilege
- B. Never done
- C. Constant awareness

How should we pray? – Matthew 6:5-13

- A. Humbly
- B. Full attention
- C. Genuine

Prayer side effects

- A. Unifies through the Spirit – Acts 1:14
- B. Cleanses – 1 John 1:9
- C. Humbles us – Romans 8:26-27
- D. Brings peace – Philippians 4:6-7
- E. Renews – Luke 5:15-16
- F. Minister – James 5:13

Prayer is an outpouring of our love for Him

“It is a strange and beautiful eccentricity of the free God that He has allowed His heart to be emotionally identified with men. Self-sufficient as He is, He wants our love and will not be satisfied till He gets it. Free as He is, He has let His heart be bound to us forever. God’s love is active, drawing us to Himself. His love is personal. He doesn’t love humanity in some vague sense, He loves humans. He loves you and me. And His love for us knows no beginning and no end.” ~Tozer

Prayer brings us into the throne room of God, into His presence... do we desire this?

Final Thoughts

Are you in love with what Jesus offers? Or with Jesus?

Do you pray because you desire the effects prayer can bring? Or because you want to talk with Jesus?

Are you in love with Jesus?