

Keep prayer vague and unfocused

Turn prayer into feelings instead of faith

Distract constantly

Make prayer feel like a chore or ritual

Twist their understanding of God

Prevent honest, simple prayer

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and <u>pray</u> and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,

2 Chronicles 7:14

I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Just pray.

Never stop praying.

We pray because Jesus prayed.

But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.

Luke 5:16

We pray because Jesus told us to pray.

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.

Luke 18:1

"There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who neither feared God nor cared about people.

Luke 18:2

A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, 'Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.'

Luke 18:3

The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy.

Luke 18:4 - 5

I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!"

Luke 18:5

We pray because God responds to prayer.

Then the Lord said,

"Learn a lesson from this unjust judge.

Luke 18:6

Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night?

Luke 18:7

Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly!

Luke 18:7 - 8

But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on earth who have faith?"

Luke 18:8

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The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9 - 13

Our Father - Relationship Hallowed - Reverence Your will - Surrender Daily bread - Dependence Forgive us - Grace Deliver us - Protection

Just pray.

Never stop praying. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

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