



Series: Lord, Teach Us to Pray (04)

Title: Continually Praying and Waiting

Scripture: 1 John 5:13-15; Micah 7:7

2025 Summer Scripture: Romans Road (ESV) 1:20; 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9-10; 8:37-39

What are the essentials of prayer?

1. Childlike obedience, reverence, faith, love, and trust.

How to Pray:

P- Praise

R- Repent

A- Ask

Y- Yield

When we pray - we want to pray in gratitude and pray in FAITH.

- Praying in gratitude is thanking God for who He is and what He has done.
- Praying in faith is thanking God in advance for what He will do.

So, what happens when we pray and wait for the answer? (1 John 5:13-15)

1. Keep praying in faith and waiting in faith because God is my Gracious and Faithful Father. (Micah 7:7; Romans 8:32; 2 Tim. 2:11-13)
 - a. God answers prayers according to His righteousness, not ours. (Psalm 34:17; 18:6; Jeremiah 29:12)

The gates of His grace are open at night as well as at day, and sinning saints may come and find mercy as well as those who have kept their garments white. - Charles Spurgeon

2. We expect natural and spiritual delays. (Eph. 6:12; Daniel 10:11-13)
 - a. God's delays are not God's denials. (1 Kings 18:1-2; 41-46)

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3. While we are in the waiting room, God is preparing us for a blessing. (Heb. 2:11; 6:11; 1 Peter 1:6-7)
 - a. We are not alone in the waiting room. There are other faithful people waiting. (1 Kings 19:9-18)
4. We take time to pray more often. (Jeremiah 33:3; James 4:2-3; Matt. 11:28; Phil. 4:4-7)
 - a. Scheduled and Spontaneous Prayer.
 - b. Pray Continuously with other brothers and sisters. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
 - c. God does everything right and on time. (Ecc. 3:11)