

Understanding 5 Callings of Discipleship
Calling 2
Called to Live a Prayerful Life



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Key Spiritual Concept:

My prayer life represents my total dependency upon God vs. self-reliance or self-dependency.

Key Biblical Passages:

- Matthew 7:7-11
- John 15:7
- I Peter 3:12
- Luke 18:1-8
- John 17

1. Five reasons why we should spend time with God through prayer:

1. We were created for communion with God.
2. Jesus was strengthened by daily prayer with his father.

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

3. Jesus gave His life to bring us in our personal relationship with the Heavenly Father.
4. It is impossible to be a mature Christian without regular time with God.
5. Great followers of God have modeled the habit of daily quiet time with God.

2. Luke 18:1-8 ■ The Parable of the Unjust Judge: What is God Like?

The Unjust Judge

Insensitive

Cold and hard

Inconsiderate

I'm just

Appears biased

Without Respect of Man

Willing to allow the widow to hurt

God is

Sensitive

Warm and Caring

Considerate

God is JUST – MERCIFUL and Gracious

Impartial

Loving Toward Me

Not Willing that Any Perish

3. John 17: The “High Priestly” Prayer of Jesus

- 1) Jesus prayed for Himself (vv. 1-5)
- 2) Jesus prayed for His disciples (vv. 6-19)
 - a. Their security (vv. 6-12)
 - b. Their sanctification or cleansing (vv. 13-19)
- 3) Jesus prayed for the whole church (vv. 20-26)

Think and Grow

How would you apply these Scriptures to your life...to your Prayer Life?

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you about the Call of Christ to live a Prayerful Life? List some new ways: