It Pays to Pray!
The Power Of Prayer
Characteristics Of Prayer

- God Will Answer When We Pray
- God Will Tell Us Things We Don’t Know
- The Scope Of God’s Ability Is Incredible
- God Can Do More Than We Think Or Imagine
Characteristics Of Prayer

- God Wants The Best For You
- God Gives Good Gifts To His Children
- God Gives Us A Way to Begin Again
- God’s Peace Awaits Those Who Pray
Obstacles To Answered Prayer

- Prayerlessness
- Asking With Wrong Motive
- Asking With Selfishness
- Cherishing Sin In Our Hearts
Obstacles To Answered Prayer

- Failure To Give God 1st Place
- Failure To Focus On "Getting Through"
- Failure To Deal With Sin In Our Lives
Obstacles To Answered Prayer

- Failure To Know Christ Made A Way To God
- Failure Due To Guilt And Condemnation
- Failure Due To The Wrong Image Of God
- Failure Due To Mood Swings
What is Prayer For?

- Prayer Readies Us To Receive God’s Best
- To Pray Is To Change
How Should We Pray?

☐ (John 16:24 NIV) Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

☐ We Are To Pray In The Name Of Jesus
How Should We Pray?

When We Pray In Jesus’ Name It Is:

- Prayer In The **Authority** Of Jesus
- Prayer Made In **Our New Position**
- Prayer In **The Power Of Jesus**
God Promises To Answer Prayer

- When We Ask In His Name -- We Receive
- In His Name Our Joy Can Be Complete
- We Must Ask, Seek, And Knock
God Promises To Answer Prayer

- We Must Remain In The Lord
- We Must Let His Word Remain In Us
- We Must Ask According To His Will
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☐ Moses, Jehoshaphat, Jonah,
☐ Job, Joshua, Esther
☐ Nehemiah, Elijah, Daniel
☐ Isaiah, Solomon, Hannah, David
☐ Early Christians, Paul, Silas
☐ ALL WOULD SAY... YES... IT PAYS TO PRAY!