



# ***JUST WHAT IS PRAYER?***

**Message: What is prayer?**

**Luke 18:1 NKJV**

**1 ...men always ought to pray and not lose heart,**

**Luke 11:1 NKJV**

**1 ...Lord, teach us to pray...**

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## **I PRAYER IS COMMUNION WITH THE LORD**

**Exodus 33:7-11 NKJV**

**7** Moses took his tent and pitched it outside the camp, far from the camp, and called it the tabernacle of meeting. And it came to pass that everyone who sought the Lord went out to the tabernacle of meeting which was outside the camp. **8** So it was, whenever Moses went out to the tabernacle, that all the people rose, and each man stood at his tent door and watched Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle. **9** And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the Lord talked with Moses. **10** All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door.

**Revelation 3:20 NKJV**

**20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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## **II PRAYER IS CALLING UPON THE LORD**

**Psalm 17:6 (NKJV)**

**6 I have called upon You, for You will hear me, O God;  
Incline Your ear to me, and hear my speech.**

**Psalm 116:1-2 NKJV**

**1 I love the Lord, because He has heard  
My voice and my supplications. 2 Because He has  
inclined His ear to me, Therefore I will call upon  
Him as long as I live.**

**Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV**

**3 ‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you  
great and mighty things, which you do not know.’**

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## **III PRAYER IS COMING TO THE LORD**

**Psalm 73:28 NKJV**

**28 But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, That I may declare all Your works.**

**Psalm 95:2 NKJV**

**2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.**

**James 4:8 NKJV**

**8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...**

**Hebrews 4:16 NKJV**

**16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

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## **IV PRAYER IS CRYING TO THE LORD**

**Psalm 34:6 NKJV**

**6        This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.**

**Psalm 77:1 NKJV**

**1        I cried out to God with my voice— To God with my voice; And He gave ear to me.**

**I Samuel 1:15 NKJV**

**15       But Hannah answered and said, “No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord.**