

First!

Part 2

“Regardless of what we do in life—within or outside the church—we must FIRST minister to the Lord!”

——Matthew 6:5-15——

- Make prayer a _____.
- Prayer should be before any kind of “_____.”
- Prayer brings the _____ on your life.
- The enemy has deceived us into thinking that prayer is _____.

——Matthew 14:23; Luke 5:16, 6:12;
Mark 1:35——

2009—Make it a priority to pray in the _____

- Begin the day with God
- _____ to bed.
- _____ to rise.

The Lord’s Prayer—a model for us!

God gives us _____ to pray!

1. Praise

- Psalm 100:4.
- If you want to have an _____ with God, come with praise.
- Praising God/being thankful will change you.

2. Permission

- Pray God’s will be done for my...
- Don’t take things for _____.
- The way we get disappointed when we pray is because we pray our will, not God’s.

3. Provision

- Everything we have comes from God’s _____.
- _____.

4. Peace

- Peace with God and with _____.
- Remember the place of _____ in the life of the believer.

5. Protection

- We are in _____—Ephesians 6.
- We need our _____ on.

The Lord’s Prayer ends with praise!

The best thing about prayer is not what you talk about but who you are talking to/meeting with in the secret place.

Colossians 1:9-14 (ESV) *And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*