



## Connecting with God Through Prayer

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### Introduction:

- Prayer statistics
- Prayer - a conversation with God

## Practical Guide for Prayer

### 1. Consistent \_\_\_\_\_

- A regular \_\_\_\_\_
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*After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.* **Matthew 14:23**

*Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.* **Mark 1:35**

*But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.* **Luke 5:16**

*One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night.* **Luke 6:12**

### 2. Read the Bible to \_\_\_\_\_ [Jeremiah 25:4-11]

- \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Update my \_\_\_\_\_ regularly

- For \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- For \_\_\_\_\_
- Be \_\_\_\_\_, but not \_\_\_\_\_

*God knows how often I pray for you. Day and night I bring you and your needs in prayer to God...* **Romans 1:9a**

*I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly.* **Ephesians 1:16**

*Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"* **Matthew 26:41 / Mark 14:38**

*Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.* **Matthew 7:7**

*When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again.* **Matthew 6:5-7**

### My Next Steps:

- ☐ Pray for me as I try to improve my relationship with God by \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I commit to a dedicated time to meet with God
- ☐ I want to improve my connection with by God praying for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_