

Why Prayer Is NOT Optional

Series: Month of Personal Commitment – “Not Optional!”

Text: Selected Passages

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Introduction

Psa. 34:18

I. Biblical _____ to a Life of Constant Prayer

A) *Luke 18:1 (NLT)*

Luke 18:7-8

B) *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

C) *Ephesians 6:12-13, 18*

1 John 4:4

II. Biblical _____ of The Need for Constant Prayer

A) The example of Daniel

1. He prayed regularly

Dan. 6:10

2. He prayed regardless of the circumstances/consequences

Dan. 6:10

Dan. 3:17-18

3. He prayed until he got a response

Dan. 10:2-3, 12

Dan. 10:13

Eph. 6:12-13, 18

B) The example of the disciples and the demonized boy
(*Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 9:37-43*)

Mark 9:23-24

Mark 9:29

Mark 6:7

Luke 10:17

Mark 3:14

Acts 4:13

Mark 9:29, KJV

Zech. 4:6