

*Devote yourselves to prayer,  
being watchful and thankful.*

Colossian 4:2

# PRAYER MATTERS

HE IS NEAR



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But Why?

Devoted

*Steadfast, committed, faithful,  
loyal, dedicated.*

# WHY PRAYER MATTERS

1. Develops a deeper relationship with Jesus.
2. Fosters humble dependence on God.

“I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices...

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:12-14

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*“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

Luke 10:2

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*Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:41*

*“To clasp hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder in the world.”*

*- Karl Barth*

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5. Brings God's peace in our hearts & minds.

**“Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in every situation by prayer and  
petition, with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God.”**

**Philippians 4:6**

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