

10/23/2022 - Speaker: Isaac Parra

Series: Investigating Jesus

Scripture: Luke 18:1-14 (p. 1038)

Message: Prayer Parables

3 Thoughts on prayer:

- 1) We should _____ pray.

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray... Luke 18:1

- Prayer is simply _____ with God.
- Prayer helps you _____ a relationship with God.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

1 Chronicles 16:11

At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18 NiRV

- 2) Keep the faith and _____. Keep praying!

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1

I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer. Psalm 17:6

- How God answers prayer: _____.

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. Romans 12:12 NLT

James 1:2-8

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.

1 John 5:13-15 NLT

- 3) God listens to the prayers of the _____.

I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14

He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea. Psalm 102:17

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:5b-7

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 NLT

Thought for the Week:

Prayer is the _____ of our need for God.

Key: always, communication, develop, don't give up, yes, no or wait, humble, evidence