



... always pray and never give up. - Luke 18:1 (NLT)

**Common Definition of Prayer** - \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

**Fuller Definition of Prayer** – \_\_\_\_\_ communication with God

“Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.” - Matthew 6:9

## REASONS TO PRAY

### 1. God's \_\_\_\_\_

pray without ceasing; - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - Philippians 4:6

### 2. God's \_\_\_\_\_

- **The promise to communicate** \_\_\_\_\_  
'Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.' - Jeremiah 33:3
- **The promise of** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me." - Psalm 50:15
- **The promise of** \_\_\_\_\_  
and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14  
  
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9
- **The promise of** \_\_\_\_\_  
for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."  
Rom10:13

### 3. God's \_\_\_\_\_

- **The provision of** \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. – Heb. 4:16

- **The provision of** \_\_\_\_\_

And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness. - Acts 4:31

- **The provision of** \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. - James 5:16

- **The provision of** \_\_\_\_\_

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. - James 1:5