

WHY PRAY?

MARK 14:26-72

Prayer gives us _____

_____ Verses 42, 60-62; see also Matthew 26:50, 53-54; Luke 22:32; John 18:4-8, 11

Why we don't pray:

• Because of _____

Verses 29-31; see also Proverbs 16:18; 1 Corinthians 10:12

• Because of _____

Verses 37-41; see also Luke 9:32

• Because of _____

Luke 22:45

How to pray like Jesus:

• Pray with _____

Verse 35; see also Matthew 26:39; Luke 22:43-44; Hebrews 5:7

• Pray with _____

Verse 36; see also Galatians 4:6; 1 John 3:1

• Pray with _____

Verse 36; see also Mark 11:23-24; James 1:6-8

• Pray with _____

Verse 36; see also Luke 11:9-10; Philippians 4:6; James 4:2

• Pray with _____

Verse 36; see also Matt. 6:10; 26:42; John 6:38; Hebrews 5:7

• Pray with _____

Verses 37-41; see also Luke 18:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Compared to other Christians you know, do you think your prayer life is above average, average, or below average? Why?
2. Re-write Mark 14:38 in your own words. When have you found the teaching of this passage to be true in your own life? (Try to recall both successes and failures.)
3. What do you think is the primary obstacle to prayer in your life? How can you overcome this obstacle?
4. What characteristic of Christ's prayer in Mark 14:36 is most challenging to you? Why? What issue in your life should you pray about in a more Christ-like way?
5. Read Mark 14:43-72. What is the Spirit of God saying to you through these verses?