

## **Prayer Is:**

1. The predominant and important part in the Lord's life (Mark 1:35; Luke 6:12).
2. The ministry of the Lord today is interceding for believer (Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34).
3. The most important business in the lives of the apostles (Acts 6:4).
4. God's appointed way to obtain things (James 4:2):
  - a. Mercy and grace in time of need (Hebrews 4:18).
  - b. Fullness of joy (John 16:24; Psalm 16:11).
  - c. Freedom from anxiety (with thanksgiving) (Philippians 4:67).
  - d. Filled (controlled) by the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18-20).

## **What Prayer Accomplishes:**

1. Promotes spiritual growth (Psalm 139:23,24).
  - a. Behold wondrous things out of God's Word (Psalm 119:18).
  - b. Whereby we receive Wisdom (James 1:5).
  - c. Whereby we receive Strength and Guidance (2 Chronicles 20:12).
2. Brings power to do our work for the Lord, and boldness to speak the Word (Acts 4:29).
3. An essential weapon to defeat Satan (Ephesians 6:12,13,18).
4. Brings blessing to all men (1 Timothy 2:1).
5. Brings about the salvation of souls (Psalm 126:5; 1 Timothy 2:1,4).
6. Brings blessing to individual believers (Ephesians 6:18; 1 Timothy 2:1,2).
7. Brings blessing to assemblies (1 Timothy 2:1; 3:15).

## **Hindrances to Prayer**

1. Wrong at home (1 Peter 3:7).
2. Unrighteous (1 Peter 3:16,17).
3. Iniquity in heart (Psalm 66:18).
4. Ask amiss (James 4:3).
5. Not hearing law (Proverbs 28:9).

# Prayer List

Thankfulness and praise to God for all His blessings. For who He is. Express our love for Him.

Confess our sins and weakness to Him

Family

Fellow believers

Others' work for the Lord

Authorities over us

That men might be saved

The spiritual building up of God's people

That we abide in Him and desire to bear fruit for Him. Ask for wisdom.