

Between Sundays Study Guide

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PROVEN PRINCIPLES # 4 – PRAYER

MARK 1:35

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther

What evidence would someone find in your life that you are spending time praying?

What has been one of your prayers that have been answered?

According to the great theologian, Garth Brooks, have you had any unanswered prayers you are grateful for?

If you watched the video "Prayer Practice" why do you think the man went berserk?

Why do you think the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray rather than how to do some of His miracles?

Someone said, *"if you can't go to sleep at night, just start praying and you will quickly fall to sleep"* Who do you think is behind this idea?

Philippians 4:6-7. The word "anxious" is the second word to this verse. How would you define "anxious"?

Isaiah 26:3. What is the benefit of keeping our mind on the Lord. How can we keep our mind on Him?

Sometimes when we pray our minds drift to other things and our prayer fades. This is one of the ways the devil keeps us from being effective. What can we do when this happens?

Jennie Allen, author of "Get Out Of Your Head" suggests we stop our prayer and address the devil with these words, *"quit interrupting me"*

II Corinthians 10:4-5

"for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,"

How do you deal with this?

Do you think this could help you?

Can this apply to other situations?