

# The Measure Of Our Prayers



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1 Thessalonians 5:17, Matthew  
21:13, Hebrews 13:3, 1 Corinthians  
10:31, Matthew 6:6

# God Will Measure Our Prayers



- It is God's desire that we pray without ceasing.
- Every believer has the God given ability to pray.
- We are to pray to our Father in heaven.
- Out of all that He could have done, Jesus chose to spend His final hours in prayer.
- Every believer is called to pray.
- God cannot answer a prayer that has not been prayed.

# Deciding To Pray



- You either choose to pray, or you choose not to pray; the decision is yours to make.
- Our failure to pray has serious eternal consequences.
- God will not force you to pray.
- It takes faith to believe that when nothing seems to be happening, God is still working on your behalf.
- There will come a day when Jesus will look into our heart and measure our lives by our prayers.
- Prayer is so powerful that it allows you to reach every nation on earth.

# The Width, Depth, Height, And Length Of Our Prayers



- Do your prayers go beyond your wants and needs?
- As you pray, make sure your prayers are wide enough to include the whole world and for all that God gives you to pray.
- Measure your prayers by the depth of your burden for those whom God has placed on your heart.
- Measure your prayer life by the height of your prayers that truly touch heaven.
- God will measure your prayers by their length; the eternal results that will never end.
- Every Christian can add to the width, and depth, and height, and length of their prayers, by being consistent in praying a little every day.

# The Decision To Pray



- The first step to developing a prayer life that will impact eternity is to decide to pray.
- In choosing to pray, you must have a plan.
- Make time to pray as prayer takes time, effort, and discipline.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you how to pray.
- When you pray, believe that God will answer your prayer.
- When God answers your prayer, stop whatever you are doing, and immediately give God all the glory and thanks.

# Conclusion



- God is calling all of us to a life of prayer, but it is your decision.
- When you measure your life for prayer:
  - Measure it by the number of unsaved souls you pray for.
  - Measure it by the number of pastors and ministries you pray for.
  - Measure it by the number of nations God gives you to pray for.
  - Measure your life by praying for our brothers and sisters who are suffering persecution and imprisonment for their faith.
  - Measure your life by the extent that you make the time to pray.
  - Measure your life by the width of your prayers, by the depth of your prayers, by the height of your prayers, and by the length of your prayers.
  - Measure your life with a heart that so loves God, that you desire to be with Him in prayer.
- Remember, God cannot answer a prayer that is not prayed.