

# QUESTIONS ABOUT PRAYER

## 1. WHO SHOULD WE PRAY TO?

God, the Father. *Luke 11:2; Matthew 6:9; John 17*

## 2. HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

- a. In the name of Jesus: *John 14:13-14; 16:23; Colossians 3:17*
- b. According to God's will: *1 John 5:14; Luke 22:41-42*
- c. In faith: *Matthew 21:22; Mark 11:24; James 1:6-8*
- d. In righteousness: *Proverbs 15:29; John 9:31; 1 Peter 3:12; 1 John 3:22*

## 3. WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

- a. God is concerned about us, and conscious of us. *Matthew 7:9-11; Luke 12:7*
- b. God's power is able to grant our need. *Matthew 19:26; Ephesians 3:20-21*
- c. God is willing to give to us. *Matthew 7:7-8*
- d. Jesus prayed! *Luke 3:21; Matthew 14:23; 26:36-44; Mark 1:35; John 17:6-24*

## 4. WHEN SHOULD WE PRAY?

We are to pray always! *Luke 18:1; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 Timothy 2:8*

## 5. WHAT SHOULD WE PRAY FOR?

- a. For those who spitefully use us. *Matthew 5:44*
- b. For ourselves, that we enter not into temptation. *Mark 14:38*
- c. For difficulties that come upon us in life. *Matthew 24:20; Philippians 4:6; James 5:13*
- d. For civil rulers. *1 Timothy 2:1-2*
- e. For the progress and spread of the gospel. *2 Thessalonians 3:1*
- f. For the lost.. *Romans 10:1-2*

## 6. WHERE SHOULD WE PRAY?

Everywhere – for that is where God is!  
*Psalms 139; 1 Peter 3:12*

*“Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care, And bids me at my Father’s throne, Make all my wants and wishes known.”*

- Chart by John M. Brown