## Introduction

- 1. Acts 12:5, 12
- 2. Prayer is a powerful force that is not used as much as it should. John 14:13-14
- 3. We must pray correctly. Luke 18:10-14
- 4. This evening I want us to consider more about prayer

## II Discussion

- 1. Who is to pray
  - a. Those who are willing to come to the throne of Grace. Hebrews 4:16
  - b. Those who are righteous 1 Peter 3:12; John 9:31
  - c. A believer John 14:11-14
- 2. What are we to pray for?
  - a. Our enemies Matthew 5:44
  - b. God's will to be done. Matthew 6:10; 26:39,42; Mark 14:36; Luke 22:42
  - c. Daily needs Matthew 6:11
  - d. Strength to resist temptations Matthew 6:13; 26:41
  - e. For forgiveness of sins Acts 8:22-24
  - f. Sick James 5:14
  - g. Everything Philippians 4:6
  - h. Individual Luke 22:32; 1 Thessalonians 5:25; 2 Thessalonians 3:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-2
- 3. When
  - a. Without ceasing 1 Thessalonians 5:17
  - b. When we are on the mountain top Matthew 14:23
  - c. Early in the morning Mark 1:35
  - d. When you enter the closet Matthew 6:6
- 4. How
  - a. Without vain repetition Matthew 6:7
  - b. Reverently Acts 16:13; 2:42; 1 Timothy 2:8; Matthew 6:5
  - c. In faith nothing wavering. Matthew 21:22; James 1:5-7
  - d. Right motive James 4:3
  - e. With thanksgiving. Philippians 4:6
  - f. In Jesus' name John 14:13-14; Colossians 3:17

## Conclusion

- 1. Can God hear your prayers?
- 2. Are you a member of His church?
- 3. If you are wayward then come back to He will hear your prayers.

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