

**Wartrace Baptist Church**  
**The Eight Essentials**  
**Prayer Life**

**Key Verse: John 15:7** If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. NKJV

The biblical teaching on prayer

The importance of prayer

Practical thoughts on a life of prayer.

Disciple's Cross: Christ Centered Life, Living in the Word, Praying in Faith

**To whom are you praying? Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent God- I AM**

**\*Matthew 16:13-16 (15)** Who is Jesus to you?

**John 13-17** Oneness with God and the love of God.

The Old Testament points to the Messiah, the Promised Redeemer.

**\*Numbers 6:22-27** Who is the Lord God, I AM, to you?

What is the significance of this prayer for the church?

**How faithful are you in prayer?**

What keeps us from having a fruitful and meaningful prayer life?

**\*Acknowledge that nothing is impossible with God?**

Genesis 18:14 Is anything too hard for the Lord?

Jeremiah 32:7 Nothing is too hard for you.

Luke 1:37 For with God, nothing will be impossible.

**\*James 1:5-8 Do not doubt as you pray.**

**\*Sin holds us back from having a meaningful prayer life.**

**Matthew 6:12, 14-15 Ask for forgiveness and do not withhold forgiveness.**

Matthew 5:21, Ephesians 4:26-27, 1 Peter 5:6-8

**\*A lack of Love for the Lord will hold your prayer life back.**

**Mark 12:29-31** The Greatest Command and the Second

John 13:34-35; 14:21-24; 15:9-17.

**How are we to pray? Matthew 6:5-15**

(5-7) Three when's. When you pray. Jesus expects us to pray.

(9) Acknowledge who God is and praise, extol, and worship Him.

(10) Pray for God's will (not your own) to be done.

(11) Pray for God's provision for your needs for the day. Matthew 6:33

(12) Pray for forgiveness and forgive anyone who has sinned against you. (6:14-15)

(13) Pray for the Lord to strengthen you to reject temptation.

Pray for protection from the evil one, Satan.

Acknowledge who God is, glorify God, and trust Him