

DISCOVER AND EMBRACE

God's created design

AND MISSION FOR YOUR LIFE!



PREPARING TO CRY OUT

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Text: Nehemiah 1:1-3

Prayer is always a _____ of the mighty men and women of God.

- Great people of the Old Testament were always prayer warriors.
- Jesus would get up early, stay up late, or send the crowd away to pray.
- In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught His disciples how to pray.
- The early church prioritized prayer.
 - o 1 Timothy 2:1
 - o Acts 6:4
 - o Romans 12:12
 - o Colossians 4:2

There is no greater privilege for you and I—anyone—to be able to personally talk to God—and speak into the ears of the Almighty. It's a beautiful, mysterious, jaw-dropping opportunity that we have every day.

Prayer begins by _____—knowing Him as your Lord and Savior.

If you have religion but you don't have a relationship with God, God is not obligated to answer your prayers.

Seven Tests of Our Salvation

1. _____ (1 John 2:3-6).
2. A _____ of Jesus as _____ (1 John 2:22).
3. _____ of _____ (Luke 13:3; 1 John 3:9).
4. The _____ of God your _____ (1 John 3:1; Heb. 12:6).
5. Genuine _____ for other _____ (1 John 3:14).
6. The _____ of the _____ (1 John 3:24).
7. Trust in _____ for salvation (Phil. 3:4-11; 1 John 5:12).

Getting our Hearts Ready to Pray

In Scripture, prayer is evidenced by:

1. _____ before we pray.
2. Praying in _____. We claim the _____ of _____ and base it upon the _____ of _____.
3. Obeying whatever the Lord tells us to do afterward.

Our prayers will be hindered by:

- _____ we refuse to repent of (Ps. 66:18).
- _____ in our hearts (Mark 11:25).

If we are right with the Lord, then we can begin to pray strategically and effectively.

- Pray _____. Ask for the moon.
- Keep on _____ (James 4:2).
- Pray in Jesus' name—based upon His _____, His _____, and His _____.
- Get _____. Don't hold back. Then leave it with the Lord.

This world would never be the same, if women would get right with the Lord, pray in faith, and then obey what God tells them to do.