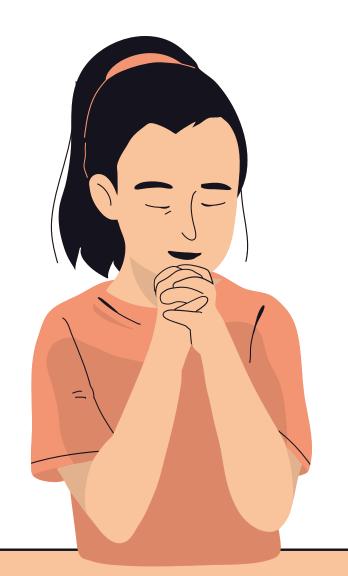
SUNDAY MORNING SERMON



But I give myself to

prayer



Psalm 109:4 | ESV \

In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer.

Psalm 90:12 | ESV \

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

You can:

- Pay now & play later
- Pay later & play now

Either way, you pay



Ecclesiastes 12:1 | ESV \rightarrow

Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

Psalm 109:1-4 | ESV

Be not silent, O God of my praise!

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Prayer frees us to be controlled by God. To pray is to change.

Richard Foster

Psalm 109:1-4 | ESV \

For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues.

Psalm 109:1-4 | ESV

They encircle me with words of hate, and attack me without cause.

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Supremacy of **Prayer**



Jesus was a man of prayer



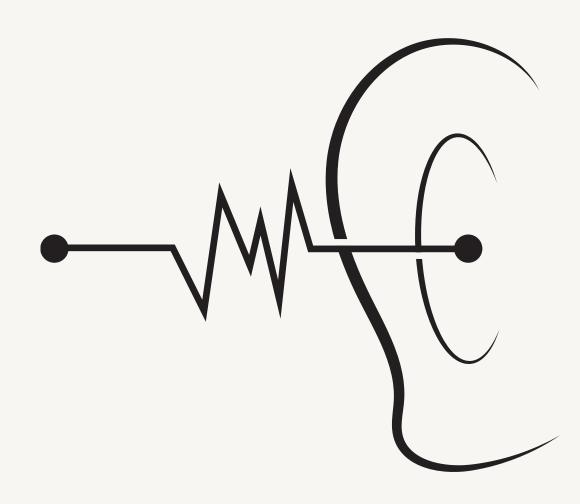
Every disciple of Jesus will give himself to **prayer**





He began his ministry in prayer

You need to be quiet to hear from God

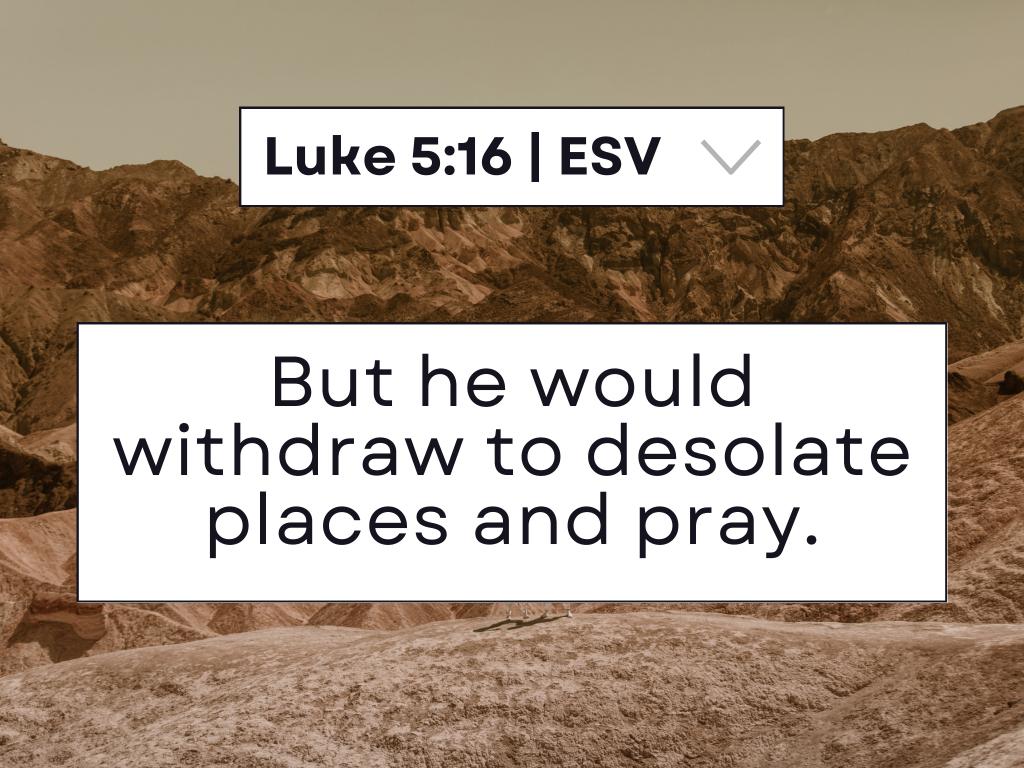


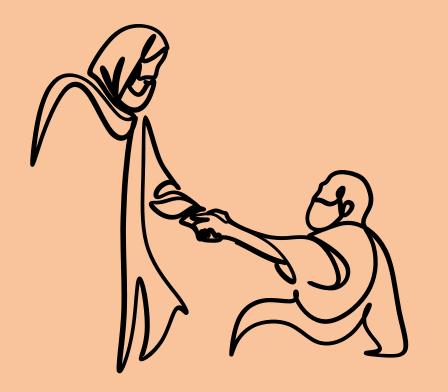
Jesus continued his ministry in prayer



Matthew 14:23 | ESV

And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,



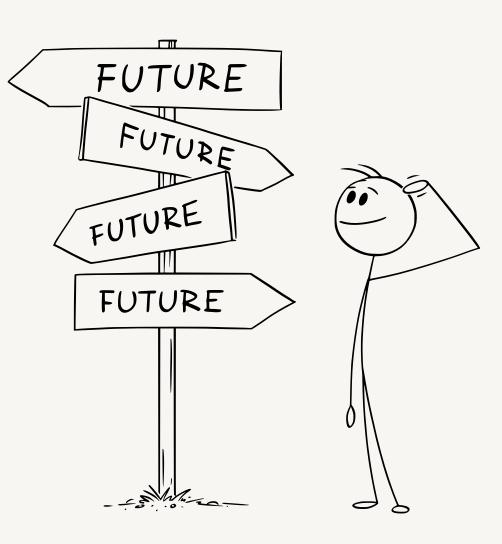


Jesus had a devotional life of prayer.

Mark 1:35 | ESV

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

Jesus prayed before major decisions



Luke 6:12 | ESV

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Jesus prayed when facing crises





And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed,

Luke 22:41-44 | ESV \

saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me.

Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done."

Luke 22:41-44 | ESV \

And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.

Luke 22:41-44 | ESV \rightarrow

And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Jesus had a major impact on the prayer lives of His disciples



Acts 1:14 | ESV \

All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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I give myself to prayer