

THE PRAYERS GOD ANSWERS

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 50:15, Jeremiah 33:3, Psalm 91:15

God has given to us a precious and wonderful gift. It is called prayer. As children of God, there is nothing more important than to develop a regular life of prayer. Without prayer, we would soon be off the path of obedience and life, and running madly down the dead-end trails of this world. How heavy our burdens become, how dim our eye of faith grows. How we are left only with ourselves if we forsake prayer.

Prayer is communion with God. It is thus no luxury for us but something that is essential for our life. Prayer is not simply for super-pious people, or for old people. Prayer is spiritual bread and water. Men ought always to pray and not to faint, said the Lord Himself ([Luke 18:1](#))

It is our primary means of communication with the Lord on a daily basis, and any prayer, no matter the duration or scope, is relevant and important to God (Matthew 7:7-8). God is available to hear our prayers any time of the day (6:6).

But what are some key components of effective prayer? Praying confidently, continuously, in His will and with expectation.

Discussion Point

- 1 How do we pray confidently? **John 5:14-15**
- 2 How do we pray continuously? **1 Thess 5:17**
- 3 How do we pray His will? **John 15:7**
- 4 How do we pray with expectation? **Prov 23:18**
- 5 What have you learnt from this study