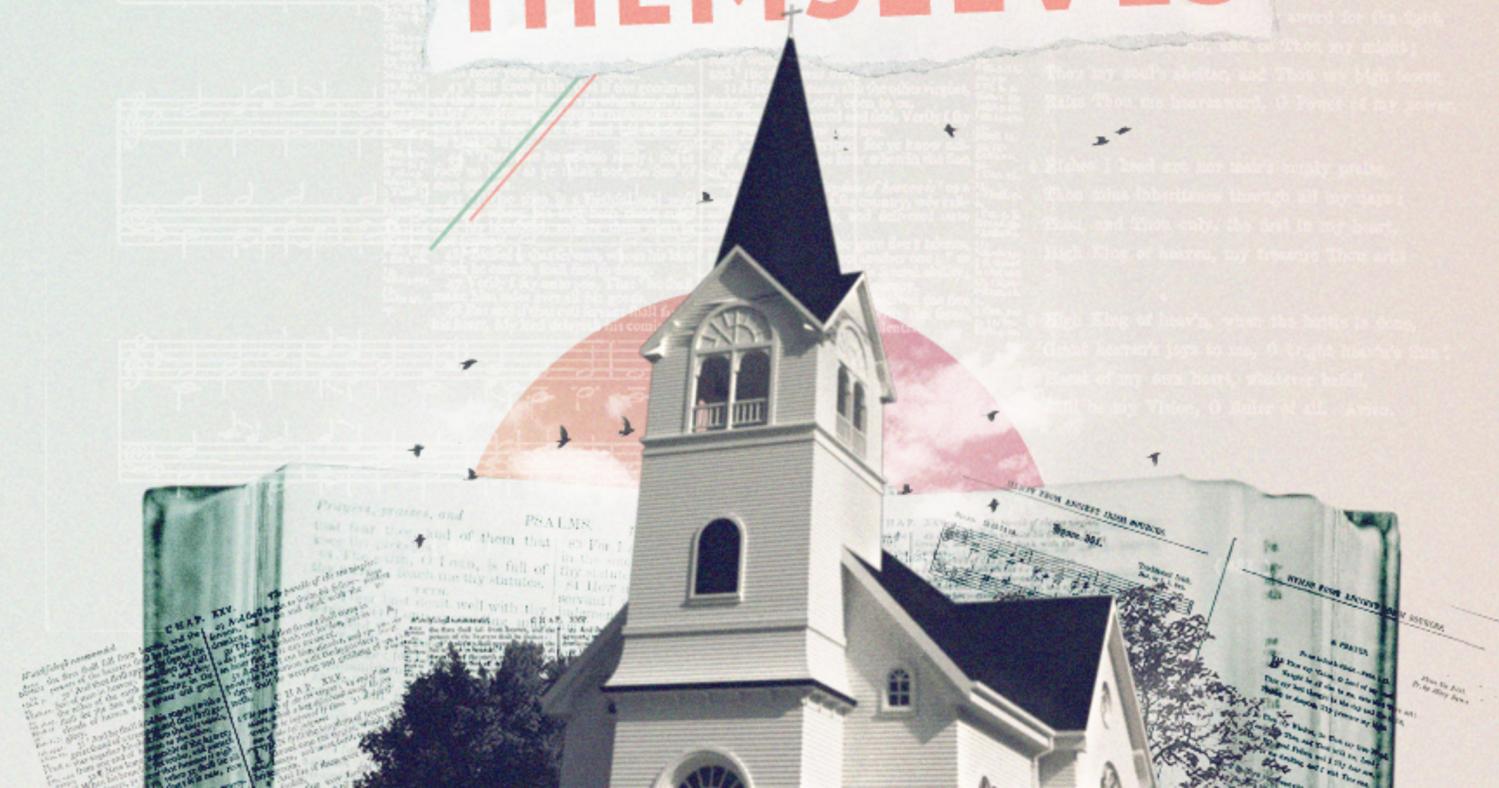


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And when you pray, do not heap up phrases (multiply words, repeating the same ones over and over) as the Gentiles do, for they think they will be heard for their much speaking. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

- Matthew 6: 7-8AMPC

Prayer is Relationship

So now we come freely and boldly to where love is enthroned, to receive mercy's kiss and discover the grace we urgently need to strengthen us in our time of weakness.

- Hebrews 4:16 TPT

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

- Ephesians 2:6-7

“What does prayer from the throne of God look like? it is made with the sound of resurrection authority because prayer from the throne of God comes from the other side of the completed victory of Jesus. It flows in opposition to the very things that stand in our way here on earth”.

- **Garris Elkin, in his book, Prayers from the Throne of God**

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer is Diverse

After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

- Acts 16:23-26

Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

- Psalms 86:6-7

Hear my words, LORD! Consider my groans! Pay attention to the sound of my cries, my king and my God, because I am praying to you! LORD, in the morning you hear my voice. In the morning I lay it all out before you. Then I wait expectantly.

- Psalms 5:1-3 CEB

Prayer is a weapon

**What can we learn
from Jesus prayer life?**

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.

- Luke 3:21-22

One day Jesus came to be baptized along with all the others. As he was consumed with the spirit of prayer, the heavenly realm ripped open above him and the Holy Spirit descended from heaven in the visible, tangible form of a dove and landed on him. Then God's audible voice was heard, saying, "My Son, you are my beloved one. Through you I am fulfilled.

- Luke 3:21-22 TPT

He said to them, "When you pray, say: " 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

- Luke 11:2

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

- John 17:11, 15

I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

- John 17:13

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

- John 17:20-21

**When I don't know
how to pray**

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-4, 8

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