GOOD GROUND FOUNDATIONS 8

**The Priority of Prayer**

MEMORY VERSE: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” ([Philip 4:6-7](https://www.esv.org/Philippians+4:6/))

Prayer, the essential communication link to God. The bible has an abundance of guidance on prayer. We’ll keep it short this week and start by looking to the Master for instruction on prayer.

1. What are some of the ways Jesus modeled prayer?
   1. [Mark 1:35](https://www.esv.org/Mark+1:35/)
   2. [Luke 6:12](https://www.esv.org/Luke+6:12/)
2. What did Jesus teach about prayer?
   1. [Luke 11:1-13](https://www.esv.org/Luke+11/)
   2. [Luke 18:1-8](https://www.esv.org/Luke+18/)
3. From [Philippians 4:6-7](https://www.esv.org/Philippians+4:6/),
   1. What are some of the essential elements of prayer? ([v 6](https://www.esv.org/Philippians+4:6/))
   2. What is one of the greatest benefits of effective prayer? ([v7](https://www.esv.org/Philippians+4:7/))
4. For the rest of your time this week, spend time in some of the greatest prayers recorded in the bible. Record what you learn about prayer from these bible greats:

Moses ([Psalm 90](https://www.esv.org/Psalm+90/)), Hannah ([1 Sam 2:1-10](https://www.esv.org/1+Samuel+2/)), David ([Psalm 25](https://www.esv.org/Psalm+25/)), Mary [(Luke 1:46-55](https://www.esv.org/Luke+1:46/))

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