

What We Do and Why We Do It

Prayer, Tithes and Offerings, Singing, Greeting Time, Wednesday Night Discipleship,
Sunday School, U-th Sunday, U-th group.

When do we Pray? Wednesday Night, Prayer List, Directed Prayer Time, U-th Group, & SS

Why do we Pray? **I Timothy 2:12**

Verse 1: “I Urge” Paul’s ministry was EVANGELISM _____, discipleship second.

Paul is emphasizing the importance of the _____ (see vs 4)

“First of All” Paul set’s evangelism as a _____ priority

Paul put prayer into the _____ slot for evangelism

“Petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving” _____ prayer

“For all people” _____ and Unsaved, etc

Kings and authorities” _____

Verse 2: “Peaceful and quiet lives” Free of _____

Not at _____ with our neighbors

“Above _____” - I Tim 3:2

“Godliness and holiness” _____ living

Loving your _____ - Matt 22:39

So _____ see your good deeds - Matt 5:16

Why is this prayer important? **I Timothy 2:3-7**

Verse 3-4: “Good, and pleases God our Savior”

“Wants all people to be saved”

Verse 5-6 “There is one God and one mediator”

Verse 7 “This is my calling”

Big Ideas: **We pray for everyone’s needs, but especially man’s most basic need - _____.**

Other Reasons we pray:

I Chronicles 16:11	Because we need God's _____, direction, and feelings on many matters in life
2 Chronicles 7:14	So our nation can be _____ from their sin and destruction
Psalms 34:15	Because Jesus is _____ attentively (paying attention)
Proverbs 15:8	Because a believer's prayer _____ God
Matthew 5:44	Because we are _____ to pray for those who persecute us
Matthew 26:41	Because prayer _____ us when we are being tempted.
Luke 6:12	Because _____ prayed (also John 17:15)
Romans 12:12	We are commanded to be _____ in prayer (also Philippians 4:6, Colossians 4:2, I Thessalonians 5:17)
James 5:13	Because it is a _____ in time of trouble.
James 6:16	Because _____ says that prayer makes a difference
I John 5:14-15	Because if we ask the right things - God gives _____

Big Idea Time:

1. Why do we pray at Directed Prayer Time, Wednesday Night, Sunday School, U-th Group?

Because we need to obey God in all of these areas as a _____.

2. Why do we pray at home, with our families, in small groups?

Because we need to obey God in all of these areas as _____.

3. Why don't we give up on our prayers?

Because _____ says that He is listening intently, they do make a difference, and He likes to say YES.

Application:

1. Be in church, at Wednesday Night Discipleship, in Sunday School, and in other church groups so that you can be _____ in the prayer ministry of the church.
2. Beyond corporate prayer, do _____ to ensure that you are also praying at home and/or on your own.