

Becoming a People Who Call on the Name of the Lord



Prayer is at the r_____ of all r_____ with God

Genesis 4:25-26

²⁵ ...[Eve] gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, "God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him." ²⁶ Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord.

1) Prayer is what God i_____ us to do, and to e_____ a_____

Jeremiah 33:2-3

² "This is what the Lord says, he who made the earth, the Lord who formed it and established it—the Lord is his name: ³ 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

1 Timothy 2:1

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people...

2) Our prayer relationship with the Lord is what d_____ us and our God from a_____ o_____ on the face of the earth

Deuteronomy 4:7

What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him?

3) Even s_____ itself is contingent on prayer

Acts 2:21

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

(See also: Romans 10:13)

A lack of prayer is the definition/summary of the e_____

Psalms 14:1-4

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. ² The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. ³ All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. ⁴ Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord.

Prayer is the primary characteristic of a _____ people

Psalm 80:18-19

¹⁸ ...revive us, and we will call on your name. ¹⁹ Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Prayer is crucial for welcoming in the h_____

Mark 11:15-18

¹⁵ On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, ¹⁶ and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. ¹⁷ And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" ¹⁸ The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

"My house will be called a house of prayer..."

"...for all nations"

Final thoughts

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**Prayer is what s_____ your personal (or church) a_____ with the
a_____ of h_____ so that you can release it into the situations around you**

