

Jesus
GETTING FROM
CHRISTMAS TO EASTER



Prayer

Why do we pray

We are down range

Ephesians 6:12

Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers,
against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world, and
against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

John 10:10

The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy...

To be ALERT

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around
like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

We pray because Jesus prayed

Luke 5:16

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Mark 1:35

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out,
and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

What is prayer
Aligning our hearts to God's will

Luke 22:24

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours
be done.”

Prayer is for God's glory

John 14:13

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring
glory to the Father.

Prayer is effective

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other that you
may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

How to pray

Matthew 6:9-13

The “Lord's prayer”

1. Humble Yourself & Worship

Matthew 6:9

2. Submission & Alignment

Matthew 6:10

3. Admit Your Dependence on God

Matthew 6:11

4. Confession & Forgiveness

Matthew 6:12

5. God's Protection & Your Weakness

Matthew 6:13