

## "Want to Learn to Pray?" Mark 1:35 Luke 11:1

**I.** The most exciting adventure anyone could ever undertake is pursuing GOD in order to \_\_\_\_\_. We know what HE is like by spending time with HIM in HIS Word, and in Prayer. Prayer is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ anyone could learn, because prayer releases the \_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven.

**II.** From **Mark 1** we see this about our Savior's Prayer Life:

1. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ before the others. (HE made the time) **V.35**
2. He found a place of \_\_\_\_\_, (gives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_)
3. So HE could be in prayer, \_\_\_\_\_ with HIS Father.
4. People wanted \_\_\_\_\_. **V.36-37** (do you have anything to give away?) Prayer fills you \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the place of prayer JESUS received HIS \_\_\_\_\_, **V.38**  
- HIS \_\_\_\_\_ **V.39**, and HIS \_\_\_\_\_ **V.40-42**

### **III. Prayer Coaching Tips:**

1. Commit yourself to a \_\_\_\_\_, which consists of:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ Bible reading. – If you read before you pray, your Prayer time will be \_\_\_\_\_ more effective, because your mind will be \_\_\_\_\_ before you pray. Romans 12:2 Keep a card as a bookmark in your Bible, and record the number of \_\_\_\_\_ that you read each day. WHY?
  - B. Then have your \_\_\_\_\_. (habits form on \_\_\_\_\_ day cycles)
2. Schedule your Quiet Time when you are the \_\_\_\_\_. It is the most \_\_\_\_\_ thing that you do each day. Mt. 6:33
3. Find your \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer. Luke 11:1, Genesis 19:27, Luke 5:16, 6:12, 9:18, Mark 6:46, Mt. 14:23, Mt. 26:36
4. Set \_\_\_\_\_ of spending time with GOD. The purpose of prayer is to develop a \_\_\_\_\_ with GOD, not just rattle off a \_\_\_\_\_ of what you want HIM to do for you. Is. 41:8, Ex.33:11, Gen. 5:24  
If you determine the \_\_\_\_\_ of time, you will enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ of time with HIM. Learn to increase your \_\_\_\_\_ for GOD over your lifetime. 2 Peter 3:18
5. To get started in learning to pray, this acronym can be helpful.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ – Telling HIM why \_\_\_\_\_ HIM (Praise & Worship)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ - Agreeing with HIM, when my \_\_\_\_\_ is wrong.
  - T. \_\_\_\_\_ – Expressing \_\_\_\_\_ for what HE has done.
  - S. \_\_\_\_\_ - asking for HIS \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ – is praying for others
- \_\_\_\_\_ – can be asking for your own needs James 4:2

6. Pray \_\_\_\_\_. Verbalize what is in your heart. (it's called relationship)

7. Change your prayer \_\_\_\_\_. Walk if possible. It helps with \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Always pray in \_\_\_\_\_. HE told us to do this specifically \_\_\_\_\_. Your name carries no \_\_\_\_\_ in the Invisible Realm. Mt. 21:22, John 14:13-14, John 15:15, John 16:23-24

9. Control \_\_\_\_\_ so you can enjoy your time together; so you can hear better from HIM. Distractions include:

- other \_\_\_\_\_ - your \_\_\_\_\_ - being \_\_\_\_\_
- a comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ - your \_\_\_\_\_ - TV, radio
- if outside, being cold or hot - your \_\_\_\_\_

10. Pray about \_\_\_\_\_ that concerns you. Nothing is too big or too small. Mt. 6:28 HE \_\_\_\_\_ you to come to HIM.

11. Learn to pray \_\_\_\_\_ for things, instead of in generalities.  
\* Look at Nehemiah's 8 prayers.

12. Use a Prayer \_\_\_\_\_, prayer list, and prayer cards; if they help you. (\_\_\_\_\_ answers to prayer)

13. Learn to listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit. HE will speak every day to you, if you give HIM \_\_\_\_\_. John 10:27 Keep a pen and card handy at all times to jot down \_\_\_\_\_, nudges, \_\_\_\_\_ and thoughts. \* BUT be careful declaring what you think is from the LORD. Luke 7:35, 1 John 4:1

14. If you have a \_\_\_\_\_ use it daily. It will greatly strengthen you. 1 Cor. 14:4, 18

15. Pray in \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ your prayers being answered. Mark 11:24

16. Have a specific, daily Quiet Time, but also pray \_\_\_\_\_ the day. 1 Thess. 5:17

17. Pray daily with your \_\_\_\_\_. MEN, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ this. Eph. 5:23,25 Pray daily with your \_\_\_\_\_.

18. After praying, leave the \_\_\_\_\_ to GOD. Go about your business and \_\_\_\_\_ ... about anything. Phil. 4:6-7, 1 Peter 5:7

19. The Holy Spirit is the One that will \_\_\_\_\_ you how to pray. John 14:26, 16:13 Trust HIM.

