

Why pray: The Necessity of Prayer

Introduction: Psalm 27:4, Matthew 6:8-10

1. Prayer is necessary in accomplishing God's will on the earth

Psalm 115:16, Luke 4:6-7 2.

Scriptures: James 5:16-18, I Kings 17:1, I Kings 18:1-2, 41-45,
Ezek 22:30-31, Matt 9:37-38, Rev 8:3-5

2. Prayer is the ministry of the church.

Is 56:7, Luke 19:46

3. Prayer is on the job training for ruling with the Lord in the age to come.

Rev 3:21, Eph 1:20-21, Eph 2:6

Conclusion:

Spend time in fellowship / communion with the LORD

Get His heart in regard to what HE desires to do in a given situation

Discern His will, then ask Him to do what He wills to do

I John 5:14-15