

## **Bible Study – September 20, 2017**

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### **WHEN GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY**

#### **Part II**

#### **THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER**

Scripture makes it clear that it is God’s desire that we practice the discipline of prayer.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. **Luke 18:1**

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. **Eph. 6:18**

Pray without ceasing. **1 Thessalonians 5:17**

And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? **Luke 18:7**

Jesus, our Master, as our model we see that it was indeed his habit to pray.

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. **Hebrews 5:7**

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened. **Luke 3:21**

And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone. **Matthew 14:23**

See also: **Mark 6:46; Luke 5:16; Luke 6:12; Luke 11:1; Matthew 26:39**

There are many different types of prayers in the bible. The acrostic below ACTS offers a suggested pattern, composition of our general prayers to God:

1. A \_\_\_\_\_

2. C \_\_\_\_\_

3. T \_\_\_\_\_

4. S \_\_\_\_\_

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