

**Praying as Jesus Prayed #2 – Jesus and Daily Prayer**  
**July 12, 2016 – Psalm 5**

How is God calling me to apply His word to me?

I am going to assume that if you are reading this, you are already convinced a time of daily prayer is a good thing and perhaps already have this as part of your life. So for this week I want to give some Biblical Principles for personal prayer for you to reflect on and study as you feel led.

1. Prayer is to be a humble request.
  - a. “Lord, Your will be done, Your Kingdom come
2. Personal prayer should be private
  - a. Matt. 6:5-6
3. Pray “in Jesus’ name”
  - a. Praying according to His purposes and character
4. God answers the prayers of those who follow Jesus
  - a. Psalm 5
5. Pray without ceasing
  - a. We can always be bringing our hearts and minds to God, and looking for His as well
6. Pray with a willing to give and receive forgiveness
  - a. Matthew 6:12
7. Prayer is an act of faith
  - a. Matthew 21:21-22
8. It is the Holy Spirit that makes the connection to God
  - a. Romans 8:26-28
9. Prayer makes a difference, it is powerful
  - a. James 5:13-18

I pray these would help motivate and inspire you to go to God in prayer, believing He is present, will answer, and will make a difference in your life as you spend time with Him.

Scripture Memorization: James 5:16