

### **Qualities of Prayer**

- Mt 6:5-15, Lk 11:1-13 – private, meaningful, praising God, invoking promises, asking for things and for forgiveness
- Mt 7:7-12 – ask for what is good
- Mk 12:40, Lk 20:47 – not for appearances
- Lk 18:1-8 – repeatedly, for justice
- Rm 8:26, Jude 20 – with faith in the Spirit
- 1 Co 14:15-17 – edification
- Jm 1:5-6 – in faith, without doubt
- 1 Pt 4:7 – sound judgment and sober spirit
- 1 Jn 5:14 – with confidence

### **Purposes of Prayer**

- Mt 5:44 – for those who persecute you
- Eph 6:18 – petition for all the saints
- Ph 4:6, Col 4:2 – thanksgiving, requests
- 1 Th 5:17-18 – without ceasing, thanksgiving
- 1 Tm 2:1-8 – petitions and thanksgiving for all men, for civil authorities (for peace), male leadership, pure and without dissention
- Jm 1:5-7 – for wisdom
- Jm 4:2, 1 Jn 3:22 – to receive
- Jm 5:16 – for others' sins
- 3 Jn 2 – health and wealth

### **Occasions of Prayer**

- Mt 14:19, 26:26, Mk 6:41, 8:6, Lk 9:16, Jn 6:11, 23, Ax 27:35, Rm 14:6 – meal
- Lk 3:21 – with baptism
- Lk 6:12, 9:29, 22:39-46 – night

### **Negative Responses to Prayer**

- Dt 3:23-27 – God declined to let Moses enter Canaan
- Mt 26:39,42,44 – God declined to change the plan for Jesus' sacrifice
- Lk 1:13, 20, Ax 12:15 – people who refused to believe a prayer was answered
- 2 Co 12:8-9 – God declined to remove Paul's thorn in the flesh