

LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER

Luke 18:1: "men ought always to pray and not to faint"
I Thess 5:17: "pray without ceasing"

Nature of Prayer

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| 1. Prayer is a cry from the heart | Psalm 5:1-3 | (Ps 34:15, 107:28, 61:1-4) |
| 2. Prayer is a conversation | I Kings 20:1-3 | (Moses: Deut 9:16-21,
Nehemiah 1:5-11, Elijah:
I Kings 18:24, Manoah:
Judges 13:1-25) |
| 3. Prayer is communion | Heb 4:15,16 | (Jeremiah: Jer 32:16-37) |

Purpose of Prayer

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| 1. Penitence and pardon | Ps 51:10-12
Is 41:12, 13 | (Stephen: Acts 7:60, Jesus:
Luke 23:34) |
| 2. Peace | Phil 4:6 | (Jesus in Garden of
Gethsemane) |
| 3. Petition | Mat 7:7-9 | (Hannah: I Sam 1:9-12) |
| 4. Participation | Ps 91:14-16 | (Elijah: James 5:16) |

Power of Prayer

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| 1. Healing and mercy | Mark 10:46-52 | (Habakkuk 2-3) |
| 2. Intercession | Rom 8:26 | (Abraham: Gen 18:17ff) |
| 3. Interrupts Satan's plan | Mat 21:22
Gal 5:6 | (Eph 6:18) |