**Living Like Jesus – Prayer Habits**

***Hear O Lord when I cry with my voice, and be gracious to me and answer me.***

***When you said, Seek My face, my heart said to You, Your face, O Lord, I shall seek Ps. 27:7 -8***

**Prayer Habits**

1. Pray daily secretly – Matt. 6:5 -6
2. Pray to God the Father secretly – Matt. 6:6
3. Pray expecting God the Father to hear & answer your prayer – Matt. 6:6
4. Pray specifically to God the Father – Matt. 6:7
5. Pray confidently that God the Father already knows what you need before you pray

Matt. 6:8

1. Pray to God the Father in this way:
* Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name 6:9
* Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven 6:10
* Give us this day our daily bread 6:11
* Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors 6:12
* Do not lead us into temptation
* Deliver us from evil
* For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever amen
1. Pray forgiving others in order that God will forgive you 6:14 -15

**Prayer guidance**

1. Prayerlessness is self – righteousness – James 4:1
2. Selfish prayer is unanswered prayer – James 4:3
3. Don’t be anxious when you pray – present your requests to God in faith with thanks Phil 4:6
4. Pray in the will of God – 1 John 5:14
5. Pray expecting God to answer your requests according to His will – 1 John 5:15

**The Prayer Hand – Navigators**

* Confession
* Petition
* Intercession
* Thanksgiving
* Praise

**Prayer Facts**

1. Prayer is coming into the presence of God – Hearing from His word – answering His words to us
2. Self – righteous don’t pray they act
3. Self – Confident don’t pray they provide for themselves
4. Prayer kills selfishness
5. Prayer is directly connected to bible habits
* Pray as you hear God’s word
* Pray as you read God’s word
* Pray as you study God’s word
* Pray as you memorize God’s word
* Pray as you meditate on God’s word

Sweet hour of prayer – W. Walford

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

**2** Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

**3** Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!