## PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING Praver

Father, "Richard Foster—Celebration of Discipline

WHAT IS PRAYER?



"Prayer catapults us onto the frontier of the spiritual life. Of all the spiritual disciplines

"Do you really believe that there is real power in prayer?"

praver is the most central because it ushers us into perpetual communion with the

"Christian praver in its full New Testament meaning is praver addressed to God as

Father, in the name of Christ as Mediator, and through the enabling grace of the in-

dwelling Spirit," "Prayer" by J.C. Lambert, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia

- Philippians 4:6-7

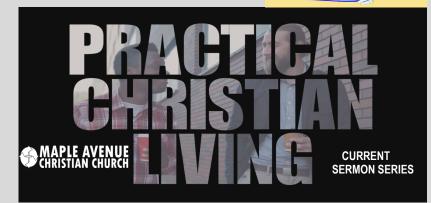
- Romans 11:33-36

- Jude 1:20-21

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18







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Sunday Worship and Kids Konnection (grades 1-5) 9:00 and 11:00 am Praver in the Bible

. Moses was described as seeking God's favor Exodus 31:11

- . Hannah was pouring out her soul to the Lord in 1 Samuel 1:15
- King Hezekiah and the Prophet Isaiah son of Amoz are described as crying out to heaven in 2 Chronicles 32:20
- ٠ The Psalmist Asaph said that it was good for him to draw near to God in Psalm 73:28
- The Apostle Paul in his letter to the church in Ephesus said that it is good to kneel before the Father in Ephesians 3:14
  - PRAY God.
- The closer we come to the heartbeat of God the more we see our need and the more we desire to be conformed to Christ," Richard Foster-Celebration of Discipline Daily prayer gives us an opportunity to our life with

"To pray is to change. Prayer is the central avenue God uses to transform us. If we are

unwilling to change, we will abandon prayer as a noticeable characteristic of our lives.

- Jeremiah 33:3 - James 4:8		
Daily prayer allows us to expre	SS	for all God provides.
- 1 Chronicles 16:34 - Psalm 9:1		
In daily prayer we can	our sin and	of that sin.
- Psalm 32:5 Daily Prayer is an act of	and	
- 1 Thessalonians 5:		
Daily prayer	who is in	of our lives.
- 1 Chronicles 29:11 - Psalm 8:4		
PRAY FOR THE		
- Mark 1:34-38		
- John 9:1-3		
- 1 John 5:14		
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE		

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