



HOUSE OF PRAYER

GOD'S POWER UNLEASHED

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Part 2: The Way of Jesus

Mark 1:35-39, Luke 6:12-19, Matthew 26:36-46

**For Jesus and for us, prayer
unites our hearts to the heart of the Father.**

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"Prayer is simply the medium through which we experience and connect with God."

- Paul Miller -

"But if God is so good as you represent Him, and if He knows all that we need, and better far than we do ourselves, why should it be necessary to ask Him for anything?" I answer, "What if He knows prayer to be the thing we need first and most? What if the main object in God's idea of prayer be the supplying of our great, our endless need - the need of Himself?"

- George MacDonald -

"The one concern of the devil is to keep the saints from prayer. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray...Prayer turns ordinary mortals into men of power...It brings fire. It brings rain. It brings life. It brings God. There is no power like that of prevailing prayer."

- Samuel Chadwick -

"A close examination of the references to Christ's prayers, as well as the implications of His teaching ministry, reveals His prayers were at the heart of His obedient and dependent life before the Father."

- Mark Jones -

"How much prayer meant to Jesus! It was not only his regular habit, but his resort in every emergency, however slight or serious. When perplexed he prayed. When hard pressed by work he prayed. When hungry for fellowship he found it in prayer. He chose his associates and received his messages upon his knees. If tempted, he prayed. If criticized, he prayed. If fatigued in body or wearied in spirit, he had recourse to his one unfailing habit of prayer. Prayer brought him unmeasured power at the beginning, and kept the flow unbroken and undiminished. There was no emergency, no difficulty, no necessity, no temptation that would not yield to prayer."

- S.D. Gordon -

"Prayer pulls the rope below and the great bell rings above in the ears of God. Some scarcely stir the bell, for they pray so languidly. Others give but an occasional pluck at the rope. But he who wins with heaven is the man who grasps the rope boldly and pulls continuously, with all his might."

- Charles Spurgeon -

"Truly, as we grow in prayer, which is to say, as we grow up in our relationship with God, prayer becomes less something we do and more a way of being with God."

- AJ Sherrill -

Memory Verse:

Know that the Lord has set apart His faithful servant for Himself; the Lord hears when I call to Him. Psalm 4:3

Resources:

- "The Prayers of Jesus" Mark Jones
- "Quiet" AJ Sherrill
- "A Praying Life" Paul Miller