



NOTES

PRAYING WITH PURPOSE

"The Priority of Prayer"

James 5:13-14

"Praying will do more to make the Church what it ought to be than anything else we can do." -R.A. Torrey

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

I. Different times to pray

"...suffering...cheerful...sick..."

Jesus prayed at different times.

"No man is greater than his prayer life. The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying."

- Leonard Ravenhill

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When do we pray?

II. Different types of prayer

Let him pray (v.13)- to pour one's heart out to God.

And the prayer (v.15)- a wish expressed as a petition to God.

The disciples asked, "Lord, teach us to pray..."

"No man should stand before an audience who has not first stood before God." - A.W. Tozer

How do we pray?



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