



Prayer is our most powerful _____ . It moves the _____ of God and unleashes His _____ .

4 Ways to Pray

1. _____ : a sense of _____ , a spirit of _____ .

Colossians 1:1,2--Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colosse: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

**>> There is nothing more important that your _____ .
Fight on your _____ .**

>> _____ right. Col 2:4--...Do not be deceived...

>> _____ right. Col 4:2--Devote yourselves to prayer...

John 15:5--I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in Him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:7--If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

2. _____ : specific character _____ .

Colossians 1:3-8--We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God’s grace in all its truth. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 13:13--And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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3. _____ : regular, _____ , constant.

Colossians 1:9--For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Luke 18:1--Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Persistent Prayer Plan: 7 Prayer Zones

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | |

4. _____ : _____ the Lord.

>> Pray that they will _____ and do God’s _____ .

Colossians 1:9c--...Asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

>> Pray that they will _____ the Lord in every _____ .

Colossians 1:10--And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God...

>> Pray that they will _____ God’s power and _____ .

Colossians 1:11,12--...being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

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Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. Talk about the power of prayer and share stories of God answering prayer for you and your family. Discuss different ways people pray for their family.
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. After walking through today’s lesson, what is God saying to you about how you can intensify your prayer life and praying for your family?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.