

WORDS for the WISE!

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Have You Prayed Lately?

The Bible often talks of prayer. Daniel prayed three times a day (**Daniel 6:10**). David prayed in the “evening, and morning, and at noon” (**Psalms 55:17**). How often do you pray, and does God listen

to your prayer with the intent to answer?

God’s ears are open unto the “righteous” (**I Peter 3:12**), but we must be forewarned that our “sins” and “iniquities” will hinder God from listening (**Isaiah 59:1,2**). We must be living a life in compliance with God’s Word, else our prayers rise no higher than the ceiling.

Our prayers are not to be filled with “vain” repetition, but rather, are to be offered from a sincere heart (**Matthew 6:1-7**). We are to pray according to God’s will as did our Savior (**Matthew 26:39-42**). We are to pray “without ceasing” (**I Thessalonians 5:17**), that is, live a life that is prayerful.

Prayer is something we cannot afford to live without. May we all do as God commands.

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