



**Message Outline**  
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**Prayer**

**Life functions best when we're in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* The question isn't whether we'll have rhythms, but whether we'll be intentional about the ones that shape us spiritually.*

**Mark 11:22-25**

22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

1. Both the fig tree and the temple were \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In the Biblical analogy about producing fruit, what does it mean for me to bear fruit? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most powerful tools to help us \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The reason we misunderstand prayer is because we misunderstand our \_\_\_\_\_. We exist to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What the \_\_\_\_\_ tells us we want is not as good as what \_\_\_\_\_ wants for us.

**James 5:13-16**

13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

**Self evaluation:**

1. Does your prayer suggest you are building your kingdom here, or serving His Kingdom and investing in eternity? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you more concerned about the gift you are asking for, or your relationship with the one whom you are asking? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Reflection:**

1. What is the most powerful tool you have to tackle the challenges of this life?  
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2. Where and when is a good time for you to have a daily time with God?  
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3. What is the main purpose of prayer?  
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