3. A Place of Prayer. Private.

Jesus prayed in the **wilderness**, a **garden**, on a **mountain**.

Luke 5:16 (NKJV) So He Himself **often withdrew** into the **wilderness and prayed**.
Luke 6:12 (NKJV) Now it came to pass in those days that **He went out to the mountain to pray**, and **continued all night in prayer** to God.
Matthew 26:36 (NKJV) Then Jesus came with them to a place called **Gethsemane**, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while **I go and pray over there."**

Ezekiel 3:22. Ezekiel shown to go to the plain.

Ezekiel 3:22 (NKJV) Then the hand of the Lord was upon me there, and He said to me, "Arise, **go out into the plain**, and **there I shall talk with you**."
Ezekiel 3:23 (NKJV) **So I arose and went out** into the plain, and **behold, the glory of the Lord stood there**, like the glory which I saw by the River Chebar; and I fell on my face.

Isaac is in the field meditating.

Genesis 24:63 (NKJV) And **Isaac went out to meditate in the field** in the **evening**; and he lifted his eyes and looked, and there, the camels were coming.

John 15:4 (NKJV) **Abide** in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you **abide** in Me.
John 15:5 (NKJV) "**I am the vine, you are the branches**. He who **abides** in Me, and I in him, **bears much fruit**; for **without Me you can do nothing.**
John 15:7 (NKJV) If you **abide in Me**, and **My words abide in you**, you will **ask what you desire, and it shall be done** for you.
John 15:8 (NKJV) **By this My Father is glorified**, that **you bear much fruit**; so you will be **My disciples**.

John 17:20 (NKJV) "I do not pray for these alone, but also **for those who will believe in Me through their word**;
John 17:21 (NKJV) that **they all may be one**, as **You, Father, are in Me, and I in You**; that **they also may be one in Us**, that the world may believe that You sent Me.
John 17:22 (NKJV) And **the glory which You gave Me I have given them**, that **they may be one just as We are one**:
John 17:23 (NKJV) **I in them,** and **You in Me**; that they may be **made perfect in one**, and that the **world may know** that You have sent Me, and **have loved them as You have loved Me**.

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Pray First-Part 3-Prayer Produces Miracles

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If **your personal prayer time** is **inconsistent**, you will **miss much** of what God wants to **do in your life**.

My personal time with God grants me insight, favor, wisdom, peace, purpose, refreshing, strength, among so many other benefits.

John 10:27 (NKJV) My sheep **hear My voice**, and **I know them**, and **they follow Me**.

It is an **open invitation** to have **personal time** with the God of all creation.

He personally wants to be involved in helping you achieve His best for your life.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV) But **without faith it is impossible** to please Him, for **he who comes** to God **must believe that He is**, and that **He is a rewarder** of those who **diligently seek Him**.

James 2:19 (NKJV) **You believe** that there is one God. You do well. **Even the demons believe**—and tremble!
James 2:20 (NKJV) But **do you want to know**, O foolish man, that **faith without works is dead?**

James 4:1 (NKJV) Where do **wars** and **fights** come from among you? Do they not come from **your desires** for pleasure that **war in your members**?
James 4:2 (NKJV) **You lust** and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You **fight** and **war**. Yet you **do not have because you do not ask**.
James 4:3 (NKJV) **You ask** and **do not receive**, because **you ask amiss**, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

1. Prioritize Prayer

1 Samuel 12:23 (NKJV) Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should **sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you**; but I will teach you the good and the right way.

Jacob's ladder. (Prayers going up-Answers coming down)

Genesis 28:11 (NKJV) So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.
Genesis 28:12 (NKJV) Then **he dreamed**, and behold, a **ladder** was set up **on the earth**, and its top reached to **heaven**; and there the **angels of God were ascending and descending** on it.

Prayer closet, closed-door.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV) But you, **when you pray**, go into **your room**, and when you have **shut your door**, pray to your Father who is in **the secret place**; and your Father who **sees in secret** will **reward you openly**.
Matthew 6:7 (NKJV) And **when** you pray, do not use **vain repetitions** as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their **many words**.

Prayer Produces Power.
James 5:16b (AMP) the **earnest** (**heartfelt**, **continued**) **prayer** of a **righteous man** makes **tremendous power available** [dynamic in its working].

2. A Time to Pray.

The Hour of prayer/Times of prayer equals times of miracles in the Bible.

Prayer produces miracles.

Exodus 33:9 (NKJV) And it came to pass, **when Moses entered the tabernacle**, that **the pillar of cloud descended** and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and **the Lord talked with Moses**.

Exodus 33:11 (NKJV) So **the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend**. And he would return to the camp, but **his servant Joshua the son of Nun**, a young man, **did not depart from the tabernacle.**

1 Kings 18:29 (AMP) **Midday** passed, and they played the part of prophets until the **time for offering the evening sacrifice**, but there was no voice, no answer, no one who paid attention.
1 Kings 18:30 (AMP) Then Elijah said to all the people, Come near to me. And all the people came near him. And he repaired the [old] altar of the Lord that had been broken down [by Jezebel].
1 Kings 18:36 (NKJV) And it came to pass, **at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice**, that **Elijah** the prophet came near and **said**, "**Lord God** of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, **let it be known this day** that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word.
1 Kings 18:37 (NKJV) Hear me, O Lord, hear me, **that this people may know** that You are the Lord God, and that You have **turned their hearts back** to You again."
1 Kings 18:38 (NKJV) **Then the fire of the Lord fell** and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

Daniel prayed three times a day.

Daniel 6:10 (AMP) Now **when Daniel knew** that the writing was signed, **he went into his house**, and his **windows being open** in his chamber toward Jerusalem, h**e got down upon his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks** before his God, as he had done previously.

Acts 2, the Holy Spirit was poured during a time of prayer.

Acts 1:14 (NKJV) **These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication**, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.
Acts 2:1 (NKJV) When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were **all with one accord** in one place.
Acts 2:4 (NKJV) And **they were all filled** with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
Acts 2:15 (NKJV) For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since **it is only the third hour of the day.**

Acts 3. The miracle while going to the hour of prayer.

Acts 3:1 (NKJV) Now **Peter and John went up together** to the temple at **the hour of prayer**, the ninth hour.

Cornelius has his vision at the 3 PM hour prayer.

Acts 10:1 (NKJV) There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment,
Acts 10:2 (NKJV) a **devout man** and one who **feared God** with all his household, who **gave alms generously** to the people, and **prayed to God always**.
Acts 10:3 (NKJV) **About the ninth hour** of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!"

Peter has a vision while praying at the sixth hour. 12 PM.

Acts 10:9 (NKJV) The **next day**, as they went on their journey and drew near the city, **Peter went up on the housetop** to **pray**, about the **sixth hour**.

Acts 16:25 (NKJV) But at **midnight** Paul and Silas were **praying** and **singing hymns to God**, and the prisoners were listening to them.