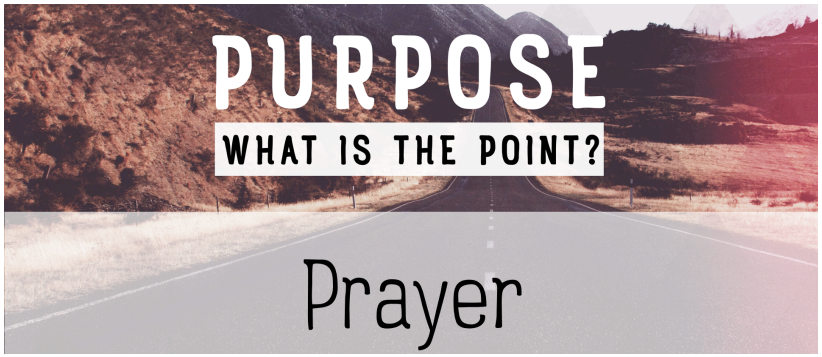

Prayer must be a priority because it _____ your _____ with God.

Wrong Motives for Prayer

- **_____ Others (Matt. 6:1–4)**
- **_____ (Matt. 6:5–6)**
- **_____ (Getting what we want) (Matt. 6:7–8)**

Notes: _____

Right Motives for Prayer

2. **To _____ God**

- **Prayer is _____**
  - **Desperation (Ps. 35:13; 39:12)**
  - **Happiness (Ps. 86:4, 5, 10, 12)**
  - **Sadness (Ps. 80:4)**
- **Prayer is a _____ (Heb. 4:15-16).**

2. To _____ God (Eph. 3:14-21)

3. To Access God's _____ (Heb. 4:16)

4. To Grow _____

- In _____ on God (John 15).

- **By releasing our _____ to God (Phil. 4:6-7).**

5. To _____ God's _____

- **God wills that believers pray (Rom. 12:12; Eph. 6:18; 1 Thess. 5:17 "Pray without ceasing.").**
- **Failing to pray will invite the _____ to _____ (Matt. 26:41).**

Notes: _____

Real Results from Prayer

1. **Prayer Changes God's _____ (Exodus 32:9-10; Jonah 3:10).**
2. **God _____ (James 4:15).**
3. **God _____ sin (1 John 1:9).**
4. **God _____ gospel workers (Matt. 9:36–38).**

Notes: _____

Prayer must be a priority! We tend to view prayer the wrong way. We tend to view prayer centered around us and our needs. We may not say it that way, but that's how we practically live. Prayer should not be motivated by a desire to manipulate God. Instead it should be motivated by a desire for a deeper relationship with Him. Prayer enlarges our view of God and minimizes the power of temptation. Remember Christian, God uses prayer to accomplish His will and change ours.