

# In One Accord

Part 6

## *Devoted to Prayer*

Acts 2:42

### I. What Is Prayer?

### II. Why Pray?

Because Of Who He Is.

Because Of Who We Are.

We Love Him.

We Need Him.

We Want Him.

### III. Sovereignty And Prayer.

A. God Prays.

B. Still Now Christ Prays For Us.

1 John 2:1 Hebrews 7:25 John 17:25

C. His Promises And Our Faith Do Not Make Us God.

**John 14:12-14**

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”

### IV. The Prayers Of Jesus Christ.

A. Often Private.

B. Typically Passionate.

C. At Times Repetitive.

## V. The Promises Of Prayer.

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” **Mark 11:24 (see also Matthew 21:22)**

## VI. The Practice Of Prayer.

### A. Pray Intimately But Not Flippantly.

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name” **Matthew 6:9**

### B. Pray Privately More Than You Pray Publicly.

**Matthew 6:1-17**

### C. Pray Persistently.

**Luke 18:1 Romans 12:12**

It’s OK To Repeat Yourself. **Matthew 26:44**

### D. God is Most Concerned with the Meditation of Our Heart More than the Words of Our Mouth.

**Mark 11:25 (see also Matt 6:5-7)**

“And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

The Pharisee and the tax collector of Luke 18.

See **Hebrews 4:15** for the heart of our Intercessor.

### E. Prayer As Personal Ministry.

1. Jesus For Peter. **Luke 22:31-34**

2. The Holy Spirit For Us. **Romans 8:26**

3. Saints For Each Other. **Ephesians 6:18**

### F. Prayer And Faith.

1. Pray With Faith.

2. Pray For Faith.

3. When Necessary Pray That You Would Pray.

**Charles Spurgeon**

“I believe that when we cannot pray, it is time that we prayed more than ever. And if you answer, ‘But how can that be?’ I would say pray to pray.”