



Key Points :

- Jesus lived and loved A Better Way, and he models a way of prayer that is really helpful for us. **Prayer wasn't just an action he did, it was the way he lived** and Jesus prioritised the presence of God in prayer.
- Jesus models that Intimacy with God is never accidental. In Matthew 6 Jesus intentionally finds a secluded place to pray and makes the time and space to spend time with His Heavenly Father.
- **Intimacy is never accidental.** Three ways you can respond today.
 - PRAY3 Prayer Triplet, Prayer Course, 30-Day Prayer Challenge

Questions:

Conversation Starter

1. Who is the best prayer you've even heard/seen? What makes them good?

Start Thinking & Sharing

2. How easy or difficult is it for you to pray? Why do you think that is?

3. Consider your prayer life. Is prayer more of an action you do or a way that you live? Why?

4. Read Matthew 6:6. Jesus asks us to find a quiet and secluded place to experience God's presence. How does this request compare to the way you usually come to God? What changes do you need to make in order to be more like Jesus in prayer?

5. Share about a time when you were tempted to stop praying. How did you respond to that temptation? What did you learn as a result?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.

6. *Father, forgive us for the times we've overcomplicated prayer. Remind us that when we pray, we're experiencing You. Give us focus, confidence, and faith when we pray, and help us to view prayer not just as an action but as a way of life. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

7. Consider joining a PRAY3 Prayer Triplet, joining with us in the 30-Day Prayer Challenge or signing up for the Prayer Course (or running it in your group!)



When you've given up on prayer there is A BETTER WAY

Prayer isn't just an action we do, Prayer is the way we live

Intimacy is never accidental

Join a PRAY3 Triplet

Join the Prayer Course

30-Day Prayer Challenge

30-Day Prayer challenge

Springfield Church Wallington 2022

How to join in
 Pray each day using the focus for the day
 You can find more information on each focus for the day on the Springfield website
springfieldchurch.org.uk/30-day-prayer-challenge/
 or use the QR code

Week 1 - 28th Feb
 Intimacy with God
 Mission Partners
 Connect Groups
 Alpha
 Newcomers Group
 MiniChurch
 Sunday Teams

Week 2 - 7th Mar
 Hearing God speak
 Mission Partners
 Refugee Ministry
 CAP Job Club & Money
 PCC
 Roadrunners
 Sunday mornings

Week 3 - 14th Mar
 Come Holy Spirit
 Mission Partners
 Pastoral Team
 Roundshaw
 Our staff team
 Springers
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Week 4 - 21st Mar
 Boldness in witness
 Mission Partners
 Families Connect
 Local Schools
 Young Adults
 Youth
 Financial Giving

Week 5 - 28th Mar
 Inviting people to church
 Mission Partners
 Find out more here



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 RUSH Kenya
 CMS (Padayachees)
 Abigail Bowen
 Sutton Schoolwork
 CAP, Trish King, Martin Q, Nigel H

