

How to Pray

Colossians 1:12-14

I am convinced that if you want to see God doing something in your life, in your in your business, church or family life, prayer is _____ Item on the agenda.

I. Pray _____

- A. Pray consistently
- B. A Great _____ doesn't get success by practicing when he feels like it.
- C. David - "I called to God & the Lord saved me. _____, _____, and _____, I cry out in distress and He hears my voice'." (Ps 55:16-17)

II. Pray _____ (very passionately, enthusiastically)

- A. In the NIV, the word for "prayer" is the word "_____."
- B. Both mean praying with _____ and pleading.

III. Pray _____

- A. Heb. 4:13 "_____ in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before His eyes."
- B. Tell God how you _____ & how you think. Just like your child would to you.

IV. Pray _____

- A. 1 Thess. 5:17 "Pray without ceasing." What does that mean?
 - 1. Talk to Him like he is a friend that is with you _____.
 - 2. The real point is this. Pray _____ than you do right now.

Conclusion: If a basketball player read a lot of books and watched a lot of film but never actually played basketball on a real court against a real opponent, how good do you think he would be? That basketball player has to actually go and do it. That is the same with your prayer life. Get down on your knees and do it.