

# THE WHO, WHY, AND HOW OF PRAYER (Part 3)



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- Most Christians want to have an effective and fruitful prayer life, but they find themselves asking questions.
- Our text answers many important questions about prayer.

## How should we pray?

- First, we are to pray everywhere, at \_\_\_\_\_ times.
  - ⇒ Prayer is not just for an exclusive group of people. Men can pray from any place on this earth, and it is heard by God Almighty!
  - ⇒ As a child of God, you can pray anywhere, at any time. The blood of Christ gives you 24/7 access to God in prayer.
- Second, we are to pray with \_\_\_\_\_ surrender.
  - ⇒ God is looking for a yielded spirit. God is looking for people who are \_\_\_\_\_ and wanting to do whatever His Word says.
  - ⇒ *“Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God...”*

⇒ *“... I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.”* **Romans 6:13, 19**

⇒ It is amazing what God can do with a person who is truly surrendered to Him.

● Third, we are to pray with a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

⇒ Your hands signify your manner of life - the way you conduct yourself in your daily living.

⇒ *“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”* **1 Peter 1:15-16**

⇒ *“For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.”* **1 Thessalonians 4:7**

⇒ God fully expects His children to live \_\_\_\_\_ than this world system and to conduct ourselves in a holy manner. 2 Corinthians 6:17-7:1

- Prayer is something that is \_\_\_\_\_ about a lot in Christian circles, but seldom practiced with fervency.
- These principles have the potential to take our prayer lives to the next level, if we practice them.



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