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NEVER STOP PRAYING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

John 15:4-5 NLT

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

Luke 5:15-16 NIV

Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Prayer = Communication with God
Communication = Relationship

CREATING A LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER

Mark 1:35 NIV

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

HAVE A CERTAIN TIME
HAVE A CERTAIN PLACE
HAVE A CERTAIN PLAN

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD AND KEEP IT

6 Reasons Why Jesus Got Alone To Pray

TO PREPARE

Luke 4:1 NIV

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

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Luke 4: 14-15 NIV

Jesus returned from Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him

TO RECHARGE

Mark 6:30-31 NIV

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then because so many people were coming and going that they didn't even had a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place to get some rest"

Matthew 11:28 NLT

Then Jesus said "Come to me all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest

TO GRIEVE

Matthew 14:12-13 NIV

John's disciples came and took his body and buried it. Then they went and told Jesus. When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place.

Psalms 34:18 NIV

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms 147:3 NIV

he heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds

TO SEEK WISDOM

Luke 6:12-13 NIV

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles

TO PETITION

Luke 22:39-42 NIV

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. 40 On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, 42 "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."



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TO MODEL RELATIONSHIP

Luke 11:1 NIV

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."