



THE NECESSITY OF A PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE

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CENTRAL IDEA

**A PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE IS
ESSENTIAL IN MINISTRY.**



PRINCIPLE #1

**PRAYER IS NOT
AN OPTION FOR
CITIZENS OF THE
KINGDOM OF
GOD.**

MARK 11:17 (NIV)

- **“And as he taught them, he said, “is it not written: My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations”? But you have made it a “den of robbers.”**



PRINCIPLE #2

**PRAYER ALLOWS
GOD ACCESS
THROUGH US TO GET
THINGS DONE IN
HEAVEN ON EARTH.**



ALERTS

- If there is less passion in your preaching and you find yourself becoming quickly frustrated.
- If you pull away from the truth or people who hold you to honesty and declare them to be your haters or turn them into scapegoats.
- If your sermons are disorganized, and you become easily distracted and forgetful.
- If you are in denial or have difficulty listening because something or someone is in your head and you can longer hear or discern the voice of **God's Spirit**.
- If your spirit is not right...your calling will be compromised, and you will damage people without ever giving it a second thought.



PRINCIPLE #3

**PRAYER OPENS
OUR EYES TO
OUR DELUSION.**



PRINCIPLE # 4

**PRAYER GRANTS
US SPIRITUAL
AUTHORITY**

SUMMARY

- Principle: #1. Prayer is not an option for citizens of the Kingdom of God.
- Principle: #2. Prayer allows God access through us to get things done in heaven on earth.
- Principle #3. Prayer opens our eyes to our delusion
- Principle #4 Prayer grants us spiritual authority