



Luke 1:38 *How's the Praying Going?*

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1 → What do each of these passages say or suggest when read reflecting on listening and receiving from God in and through prayer, rather than just speaking?

Luke 18:13-14 ¹³"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' ¹⁴"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Daniel 9:18 Give ear, O God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

Psalms 5:3 In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

Matthew 26:42 He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

James 4:3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 5:16 The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

2 → What might these verses teach the church about prayer?

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Mark 1:35 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.

3 → Be honest, can you be more intentional, faithful and corporate in prayer? What might this look like:

Intentional? Faithful? Corporate?