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Luke 11:1

Why Pray?

- To _____ the depth of our _____ before God.
 - ▶ Our _____ in prayer:
 - We can do _____ without Him.
 - What was _____ for the early church has gradually become _____ in the contemporary church.
 - ▶ Our _____ in prayer:
 - Lord, _____ us to pray.

- To _____ the mystery of _____ with God.
 - ▶ We are desperate for _____, not _____.
 - ▶ The most important thing in the world is _____.
 - Set aside a _____.
 - Go to a _____.

- To _____ the power of being _____ by God.
 - ▶ The design of prayer:
 - We get the _____.
 - He gets the _____.
 - ▶ The power of _____ is _____.
 - ▶ The power of _____ who connect with Almighty God is _____.



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Why Pray?

- To **express** the depth of our **need** before God.
 - ▶ Our **conviction** in prayer:
 - We can do **nothing** Him.
 - What was **fundamental** for the early church has gradually become **supplemental** in the contemporary church.
 - ▶ Our **confession** in prayer:
 - Lord, **teach** us to pray.

- To **explore** the mystery of **intimacy** with God.
 - ▶ We are desperate for **someone**, not **something**.
 - ▶ The most important thing in the world is **my personal relationship with Jesus**.
 - Set aside a **time**.
 - Go to a **place**.

- To **experience** the power of being **used** by God.
 - ▶ The design of prayer:
 - We get the **help**.
 - He gets the **glory**.
 - ▶ The power of **prayer** is **useless**.
 - ▶ The power of **people** who connect with Almighty God is **unstoppable**.