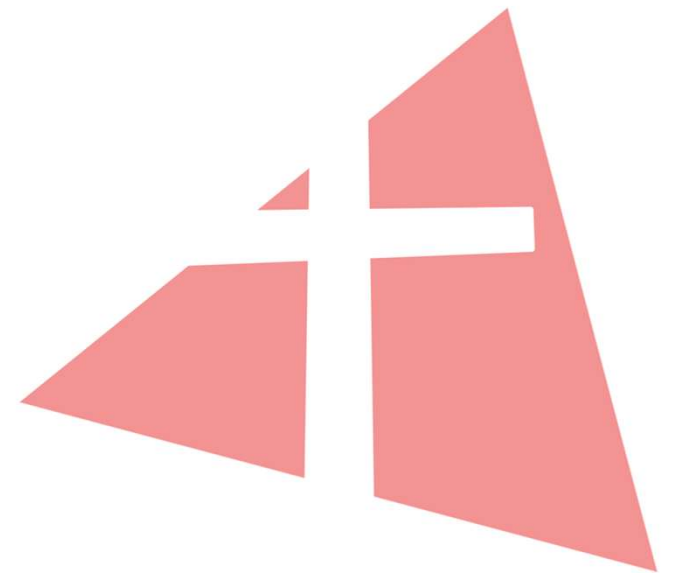


Praying like Jesus

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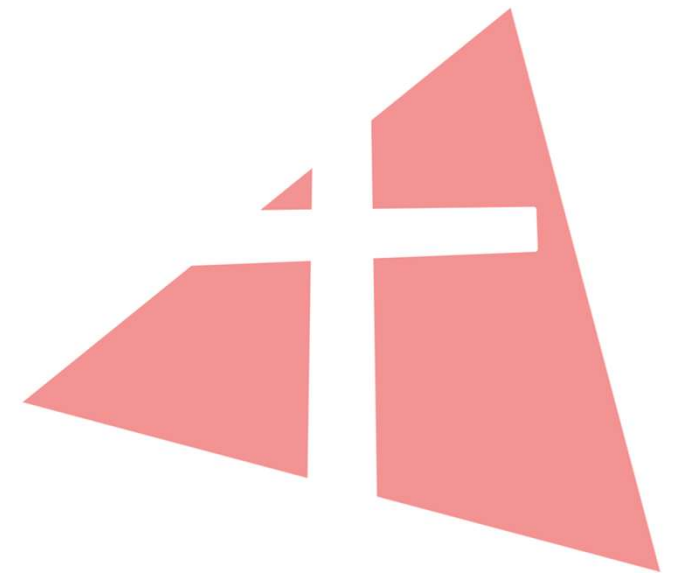


Our Series: Prayer

- Prayer is for God's Glory
- Biblical Prayer is about "praying God's Will"

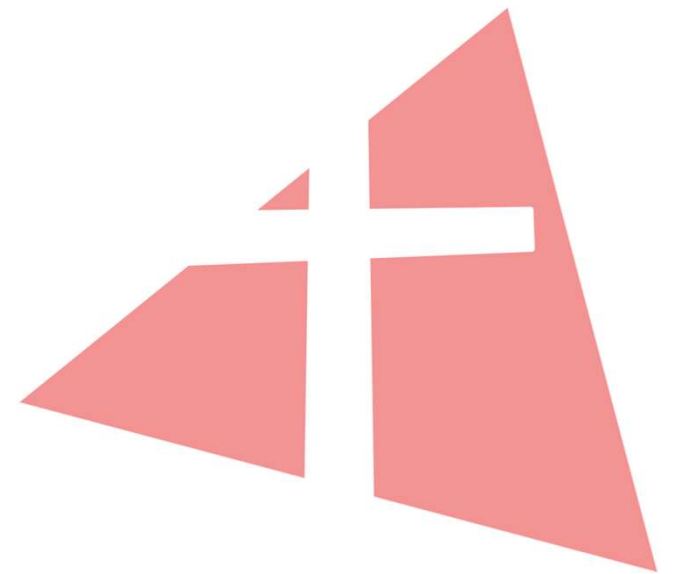
Prayer is telling God what He tells us to tell Him

- Discerning



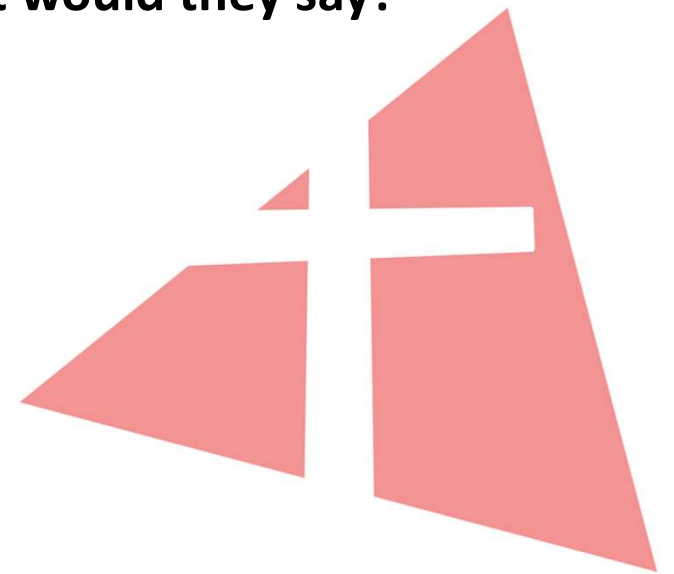
Today's Focus

- **Praying like Jesus**



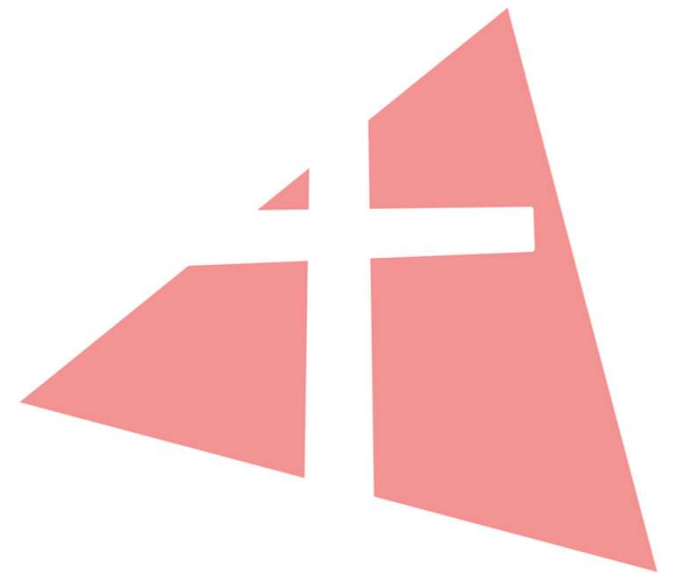
What would others say about our Prayers?

- If a person who doesn't know us listened to our prayers: What would they say?
 - A love relationship?
 - Religious prayers
 - Learned formula prayers?



Jesus

- **Jesus was a man of prayer!**



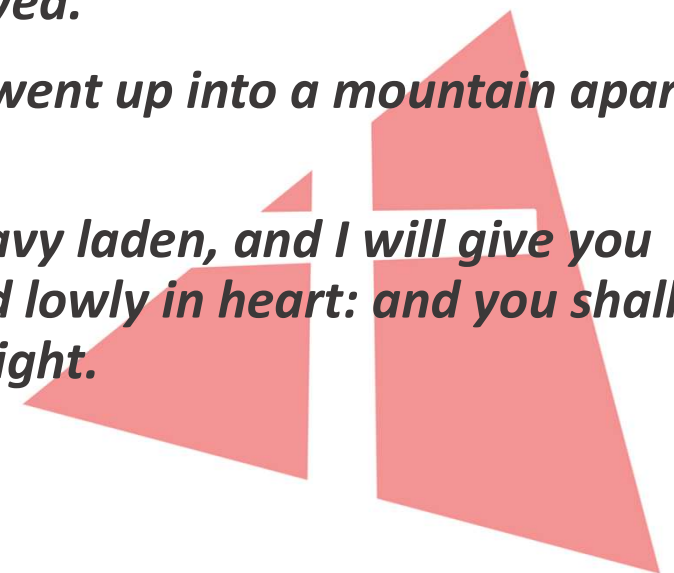
Jesus' Lifestyle

- Jesus rested in prayer

Luke 5:16 And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

Matthew 14:23 And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.

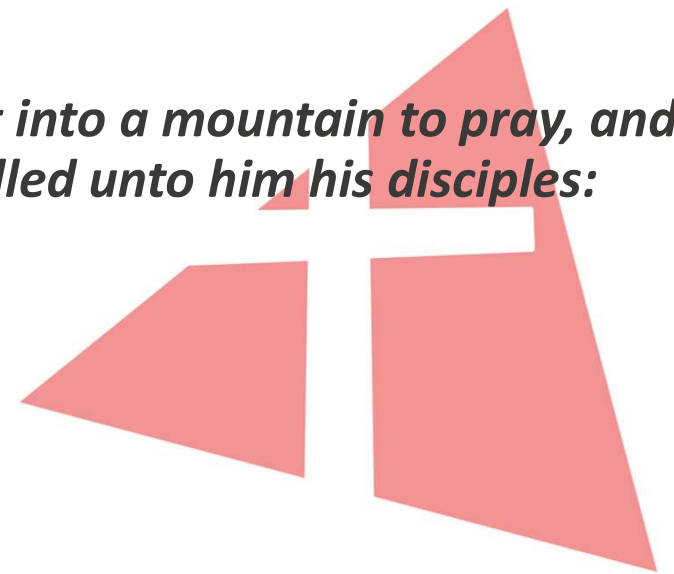
Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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Jesus' Lifestyle

○ Making Decisions

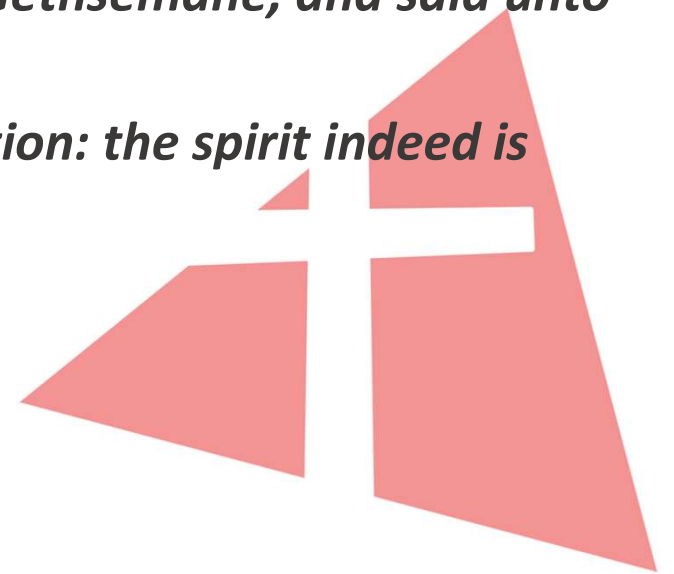
Luke 6:12-13 And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;



Jesus' Lifestyle

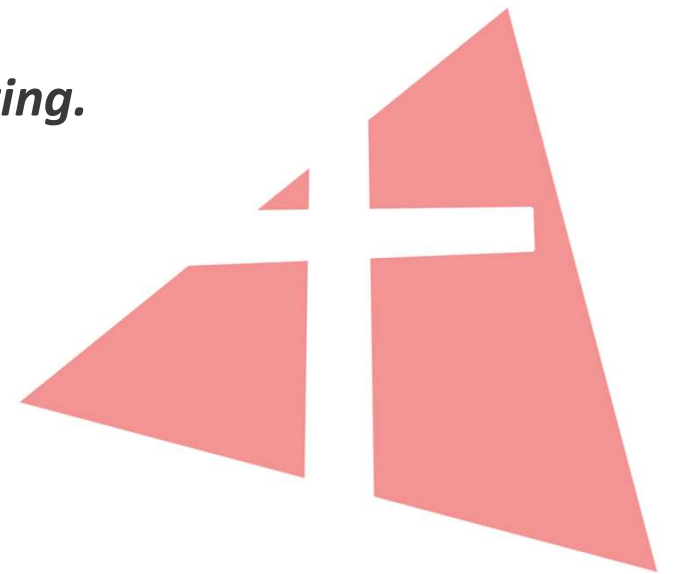
Matthew 26:36 Then came Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and said unto the disciples, Sit you here, while I go and pray yonder.

Matthew 26:41 Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.



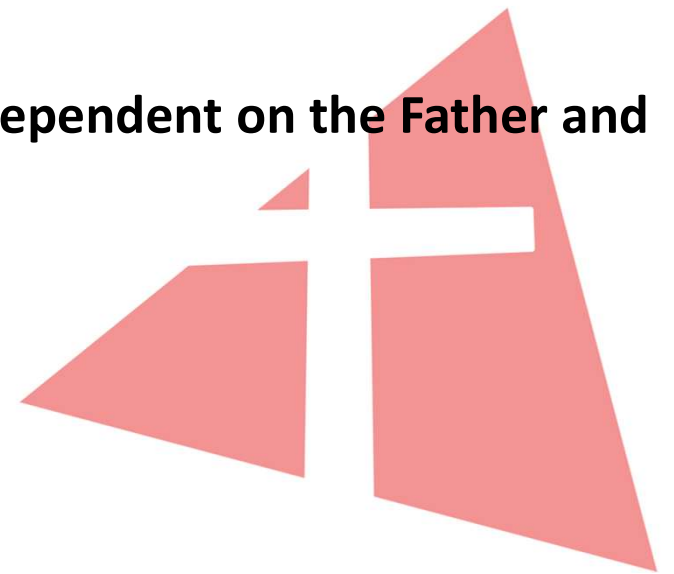
Jesus' Lifestyle

Matthew 17:21 But this kind goes not out but by prayer and fasting.



Jesus: Fully Man, Fully God

- Jesus was fully God and fully man
- Somehow, Jesus was all powerful and at the same time fully dependent on the Father and the Holy Spirit

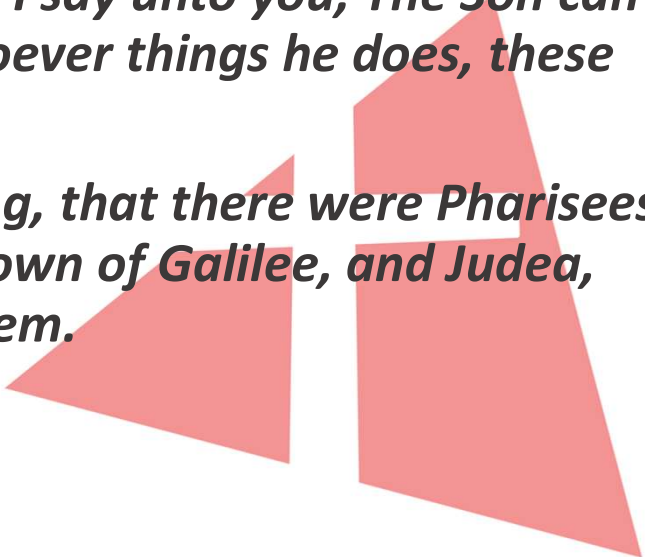


Jesus' Dependence

John 4:34 Jesus said unto them, My food is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

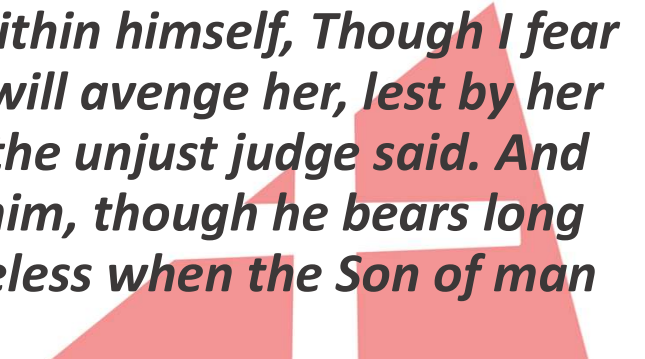
John 5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he sees the Father do: for whatsoever things he does, these also does the Son likewise.

Luke 5:17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

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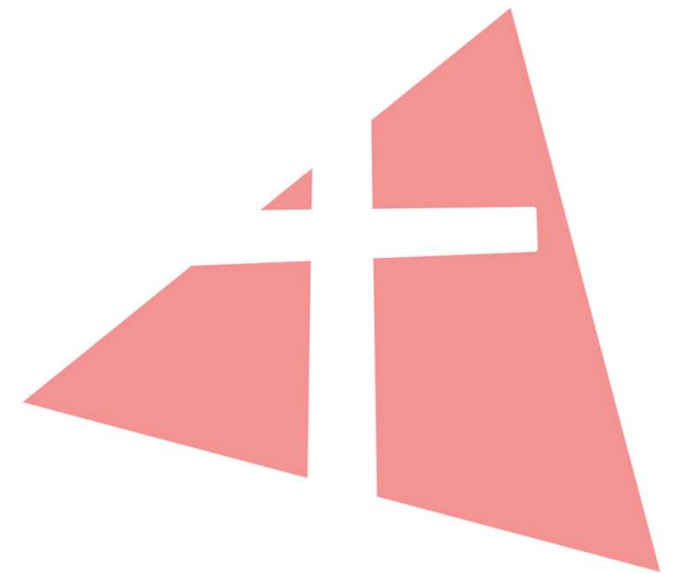
Jesus' Teaching

Luke 18:1-8 And he spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Saying, There was in a city a judge, who feared not God, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of my adversary. And he would not for awhile: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; Yet because this widow troubles me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she wearies me. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall not God avenge his own elect, who cry day and night unto him, though he bears long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man comes, shall he find faith on the earth?

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Let's face Reality

- Starting prayer is one thing
- Praying through is something else



In Conclusion

○ Jesus was a man of prayer

- Dependent on God
- Relying on and following God's Guidance
- Finding rest
- Making Decisions
- God's Power
- Not giving up
- ...

