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Why We Pray

James 5:13-18

FULL TEXT: JAMES 5:13-18

Prayer is cultivating an ongoing relationship with God.

Why do we pray?

Our circumstances are our primary motivation to pray.

- Thankfulness
- Uncertainty
- Fear/anxiety
- Crisis
- Desperation
- Last resort

Why don't we pray?

Our circumstances are our primary obstacle to prayer too.

- No need
- Don't know how
- Not a priority
- Shame
- Skepticism/doubt
- Didn't work

FULL TEXT: John 11:35

FULL TEXT: Luke 22:42

Why should we pray?

God designed prayer to change us and the things around us.

“In prayer, real prayer, we begin to think God’s thoughts after him; to desire the things he desires, to love the things he loves. Progressively we are taught to see things from his point of view.” – Richard Foster