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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Dr. Henry Blackaby writes “*At this critical time in history, we don’t need simply ‘more prayer’ from God’s people; we need specifically the kind of praying exemplified in the life of Christ.*” How would you define the kind of praying exemplified in the life of Christ?

2. When secular leaders are making unwise decisions, what should Christians do? Defend your answer.

3. Sometimes Christians dismiss terrible decisions of governments as “*God’s will.*” Is this a Biblical response? Explain.

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# PERSONAL APPLICATION

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What conditions in our country/world tend to bring you the most anxiety/concern?  
Commit yourself to pray daily for those issues.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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## Why Must We Pray\*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that we pray.

MATTHEW 6:5-9; LUKE 18:1; COLOSSIANS 4:2; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

2. \_\_\_\_\_ that we pray.

A. When \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_, Christians should pray. ACTS 12:1-5; PHILIPPIANS 1:12-13,19

B. When \_\_\_\_\_, Christians should pray. PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ that we pray. EPHESIANS 6:18

A. These are times of \_\_\_\_\_. 2 TIMOTHY 3:1

B. These are times of \_\_\_\_\_. 1 TIMOTHY 4:1

C. These are times that \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. COLOSSIANS 4:2-5



\* adapted from call2fall, <http://www.call2fall.com/sermon-starters>, <http://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF09E35.pdf>

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that we pray.
- A. Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
EPHESIANS 6:10-20
- B. Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ way God's  
\_\_\_\_\_. MATTHEW 6:9-10
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ by prayer.
- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ because  
of \_\_\_\_\_ prayers. GENESIS 18:20-23
- B. God determined \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_ prayed. 1 CHRONICLES 4:9-10
- C. God determined \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_ prayed. PHILIPPIANS 1:19
6. \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_ through prayer.
- A. God promises to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_  
and their \_\_\_\_\_ through prayer. 2 CHRONICLES 7:14
- B. God \_\_\_\_\_ through  
\_\_\_\_\_ prayer. 2 CHRONICLES 20
- C. God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
whose \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_. PSALM 33:12-18

1. Old Testament promises like that in 2 CHRONICLES 7:14 are given specifically to the Hebrew people. Is there any justification for applying such promises to other nations today? Defend your answer.
2. EPHESIANS 6 directly connects prayer with spiritual warfare. How does 2 CORINTHIANS 4 relate to prayer and spiritual warfare?
3. We looked at three Biblical examples of people whose "destinies" were demonstrably impacted by prayer. Can you come up with another?