

# Points To Remember

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SERIES: *Pray! Equipped for a Life of Prayer*  
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## INTRODUCTION

We know several things about prayer:

- prayer makes a \_\_\_\_\_.
- prayer brings \_\_\_\_\_.
- prayer provides \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for difficult times.
- prayer helps us know God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- prayer brings us \_\_\_\_\_ of our position with the Father.

## I. OBSTACLES TO PRAYER.

1. We may not have a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

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2. We may have a \_\_\_\_\_ view of prayer.
3. We may be holding on to a \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.
4. We may be focused on " \_\_\_\_\_ " rather than finding God's will for our lives.
5. We may be too \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We may view prayer as a \_\_\_\_\_ rather than a means to joy.
7. Things are going \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

## II. A CALL TO BE DEVOTED TO PRAYER.

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."*

1. Being watchful.  
➔ Prayer is intensified by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Being thankful.  
➔ Thankfulness is a \_\_\_\_\_ to prayer.  
➔ Thankfulness is a guard against \_\_\_\_\_.

## CONCLUSION

*Pray!*