THE PRAYER LIFE OF A DISCIPLE

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Today we will start another **fundamental spiritual discipline** of a DISCIPLE, a DISCIPLE of JESUS. We're going to talk about **THE PRAYER LIFE OF A DISCIPLE.**

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have.
- But it can be a frustrating subject for many believers
- Sometimes we don't know what we're supposed to be doing or even not sure if we're doing it, and the distractions are hard to overcome.
- Some Christians have a sense of guilt that they don't pray or feeling they don't know how to pray.
- Most really know prayer is a force-good-and-evil.
- Some excuses / blocks we need to remove when it comes to prayer.

Common excuses why we don't pray:

- Don't know how to pray
- Don't have time to pray
- Don't know what to say to God
- Don't feel God is listening
- Don't feel God is answering
- Don't feel God is close enough

Jesus's timeless & timeless teaching on prayer: Jesus's teaching on prayer is not a checklist where Pastor Ed is changing with the **Jesus's teaching on prayer** is a relationship with God.

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Jesus's teaching on prayer is a relationship with God and it is the heart of a disciple.