



## How Can Passionate Prayer Change the World?

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For Jesus, prayer was like breathing, a natural part of life

Luke 5:16

*Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed*

Matthew 14:19

*...looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves.*

John 14:40-42

*Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God? So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."*

Luke 23:34

*Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.*

God delights when His children talk with Him

Matthew 27:50-52

*And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. 51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split 52 and the tombs broke open...*

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*Pray continually*

How prayer changes the world

Matthew 9:35-38

*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed*

*and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*