

Scripture Search: Importance of Prayer



Paul gave thanks to God even though he was in the middle of a long and dangerous storm because he knew God would be with him and save him. Let's look at other examples and verses on the importance of prayer.

1) Matthew 14:23

Would Jesus think prayer was important?

- a) Yes, because He did it himself
- b) No, because he just wanted to be alone and needed an excuse.

2) Matthew 21:21-23

What does Jesus say you need in order to pray effectively?

- a) fig tree and mountain
- b) faith and belief

3) Matthew 26:39

Keeping the previous verse and this verse in mind, IF you pray for something bad to happen to someone and believe it will happen, will God answer your prayer?

- a) Yes, because as long as you believe you will get what you want
- b) No, because it also has to be God's will for it to happen and God cannot do evil to anyone.

4) Matthew 26:41

What is one of the reasons we need to pray to Jesus and God?

- a) to keep from falling into temptation or trouble.
- b) to keep from going to school.

5) Acts 8:22

What is another reason we need to pray?

- a) Admitting and asking forgiveness for something we have done wrong.
- b) To see if God will let us get extra ice cream.

6) Acts 27:35

What is another reason we need to pray to God and Jesus?

- a) So we can get more food than our brother or sister
- b) So we can thank God for what He blesses us with

I need to pray because: _____

