

*hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.” (1 John 5:14-15)*

## CONCLUSION

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**Quote:** “Attempt great things for God, expect great things from God.”  
– **William Carey**

# MIDWEEK SERVICE

## The Christ Centered Life

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### Title: Preparation Through Prayer

*“I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.” (Psalm 81:10)*

## INTRODUCTION

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**Quote:** “All of our failures are prayer failures.” – **John R. Rice**

*“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.” (Matthew 24:35)*

*“This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.” (Psalm 34:6)*

## 1. We Must Prepare Our \_\_\_\_\_

A. We Must Not \_\_\_\_\_ Sin in our Hearts

*“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:” (Psalm 66:18)*

*“Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: <sup>2</sup> But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and*



*your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.”*  
(Isaiah 59:1-2)

B. We Must \_\_\_\_\_ All Known Sin

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)*

*“And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? <sup>29</sup> And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.” (Mark 9:28-29)*

*“And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.” (Acts 14:23)*

**2. We Must Prepare Our \_\_\_\_\_**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Lives

*“ Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” (James 5:16)*

*“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.” (1 Peter 3:12)*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Lives

*“And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.” (1 John 3:22)*

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Lives

*“If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.” (John 15:7)*

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Lives

*“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.” (1 Peter 3:7)*

**3. We Must Prepare In \_\_\_\_\_**

A. Faith Invites \_\_\_\_\_

*“ Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” (Mark 9:23)*

B. Faith Pleases \_\_\_\_\_

*“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6)*

*“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: <sup>8</sup> For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” (Matthew 7:7-8)*

**4. We Must Be Prepared In Our \_\_\_\_\_**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Motives

*“Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.” (James 4:3)*

*“Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:10)*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Motives

*“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he*