

Strengthening our prayer life for 2026

Scripture references: Colossians 1:19-20, Hebrews 4:16, Philippians 4:6-7

1. Prayer has _____.

Scripture references: Matthew 6:5, 1 Samuel 12:23, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Luke 18:1, James 5:16

2. Prayer depends on _____.

Scripture references: Ephesians 3:20-21

3. Prayer is _____.

Scripture references: John 15:3, Ephesians 5:25-26

"We do not drift into spiritual life; we do not drift into disciplined prayer. We will not grow in prayer unless we PLAN TO PRAY."

~D. A. Carson

Lectio Divina (Latin for Divine Reading)

- **Step 1: S**_____.
Begin with reverential _____ of God's word.
- **Step 2: O**_____.
After reading the passage two or three times, _____ on it. Ask questions - who, what, where, why, when, and how.
- **Step 3: A**_____.
Ask "How will I be _____ today because of what I just read?"
- **Step 4: P**_____.
Commit to the _____ God wants you to take.

Scripture reference: James 1:22