

**Remember the power of prayer.**

1. Prayer is God's appointed way to receive from God what we need. The main reason why we lack God's complete provision is the neglect of prayer.
2. The holy men and women in the Bible regarded prayer as the most important activity of their lives. Give a prominent place to prayer during your Quiet Times.
3. Prayer occupied a very prominent place and played a very important role in the earthly life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Follow his example.
4. Praying is now the most important part of the ministry of our risen Lord in heaven. Ask Jesus to pray for you.
5. Prayer is the means that God has appointed for us to receive mercy, and obtaining grace to help us in time of need. Remember to ask for mercy - "In your mercy, Lord, hear my prayer."
6. Prayer in the Name of Jesus Christ is the way he has appointed for his disciples to obtain fullness of joy.
7. Prayer is the means that God has appointed that we may receive freedom from anxiety and the peace of God, which passes all understanding. Just tell him what scares you, makes you anxious and is the challenge you face.
8. Prayer is the means that Christ has appointed whereby we will not be overcome by the cares of this life. Tell God about your worries and concerns.
9. Prayer promotes our spiritual growth. It is fellowship with God. Also share with God what makes you happy and excited - thanking him for it.
10. Prayer brings power into our work for him. Ask for the guidance and the power of the Holy Spirit.
11. Prayer benefits the needs of others. Name the needs of those whose troubles and challenges are on your heart.
12. Prayer brings blessings to the church. Pray for the congregation, the current agenda points you are aware of, the minister, the elders, all the leaders, members who asked for prayer - by name, for the children and youth ministries and for the outreach where our church is involved.