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The Prayer Life of Jesus

A model for every believer at Redemption Hills Church

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P rayer is the fuel of all Bible-believing churches of Jesus Christ, thus prayer is the fuel for Redemption Hills Church. We have been studying the Book of Revelation at RHC and here is what we have learned about the importance of prayer:



And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.

REVELATION 8:3-4

Christ's mediatory office at the right hand of the Father guarantees that prayers offered in His name are received by Him. Because the Lamb has been slain and raised, the prayers of the redeemed people of RHC carry covenantal authority — always heard and answered in God's time and in His determined manner.

Jesus' example of prayer life while on earth provides timeless principles that can transform the prayer life of every Christian.

Prayer was the heartbeat of Jesus' earthly ministry. Although He was the Son of God, Jesus consistently sought intimate fellowship with His Father through prayer. Throughout the Gospels, we see Jesus praying in moments of joy, sorrow, decision, temptation, thanksgiving, and triumph.

01 Prayer Was Jesus' Daily Habit

Jesus made prayer a consistent part of His daily life. Despite demanding schedules, growing crowds, and constant ministry, He always found time to be alone with His Father.

| *“But Jesus would withdraw to desolate places and pray.” — Luke 5:16*

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A busy life should never replace a praying life. If Jesus, who was without sin, needed regular communion with the Father, we RHC believers certainly need it even more.

02 Jesus Sought Solitude for Prayer

Jesus intentionally separated Himself from distractions. Solitude enabled Him to hear the Father's voice clearly.

| *“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.” — Mark 1:35*



03 Jesus Prayed Before Important Decisions

Before He selected the twelve apostles, Jesus went out to the mountain to pray, and all night He continued in prayer to God (Luke 6:12–13). Only after an entire night in prayer did He choose His disciples.

04 Jesus Prayed During Temptation and Suffering

The Garden of Gethsemane reveals the depth of Jesus' dependence on the Father. Facing the agony of the cross, He prayed:

“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” — Luke 22:42

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Prayer life at RHC is not escaping suffering but receiving strength to endure it while trusting God's purposes.

05 Jesus Prayed with Thanksgiving

Before feeding the five thousand and before raising Lazarus, Jesus gave thanks first. Faith at RHC means expressing gratitude even before seeing the answer.

“Father, I thank you that you have heard me.” — John 11:41–42

06 Jesus Prayed for Others

Jesus consistently interceded for people — praying for Peter before his failure, and for Himself, His disciples, and future believers in the High Priestly Prayer of John 17. When we pray at RHC, our prayers should extend beyond personal needs to include family, church, community, and the world.



07 Jesus Prayed in Complete Dependence

Prayer demonstrated Jesus' continual reliance upon His Father's guidance and power.

| *“The Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing.” — John 5:19*

08 Jesus Prayed Publicly and Privately

Jesus balanced private devotion with public prayer, always glorifying the Father rather than drawing attention to Himself.

09 Jesus Prayed Even on the Cross

His final words reflected complete trust in His Father.

| *“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” — Luke 23:46*

10 Jesus Taught His Disciples to Pray

In response to the disciples' request, “Lord, teach us to pray,” Jesus gave the model prayer of Matthew 6:9–10, and taught persistence through the parables of the Friend at Midnight and the Persistent Widow.

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The prayer life of Jesus challenges we believers at RHC to develop a personal relationship with Jesus and a deeper relationship with the Godhead.

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Jesus' Example for RHC

The prayer life of Jesus reveals a perfect relationship between the Son and the Father, marked by intimacy, obedience, humility, thanksgiving, perseverance, and unwavering trust. As we at RHC imitate His example, we too can experience deeper fellowship with God and greater effectiveness in our lives and ministry.

Ultimately, the prayer life of Jesus invites all of us at Redemption Hills Church into a life of continual communion with the Father — a life in which every decision, every challenge, and every joy is brought before God in faith, trust, and love.



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