

The Character of a Genuine Christian:
"Prayer-Our Lifeline to Heaven!"
I Timothy 2:1-8

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." – Colossians 4:2

"The ministry of preaching is open to few, the ministry of prayer –
the highest ministry of all human offices - is **open to all.**" – Leonard Ravenhill

"You can do more than pray, after you have prayed, but you cannot
do more than pray until you have prayed." –John Bunyon

Why Pray? (Steve Herzig)

1. We pray because God _____ it! "Pray without ceasing." – I Thess. 5:17
2. We pray because it reminds us we are _____ on Him. –Psalms 121:1-2
3. We pray because it is a primary way to _____ God and others. – Luke 2:37b
4. We pray because it _____ our faith! – Matthew 6:6
5. We pray because it is _____. – James 5:16
6. We pray because He loves to _____ prayer. – I John 5:14-15
7. It is our _____ with our Heavenly Father, Jesus, and The Holy Spirit!

What is one simple yet effective Prayer Model?

A - _____

C - _____

T - _____

S - _____

Reflection thought:

"The primary purpose of prayer is not to get something but to be with Someone."
- Theodore Parker Ferris

Application Question: What is **one thing** I will do this week to grow in my prayer life?

"When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words, than thy words be without heart."
- John Bunyon