

THE PRAYER LIFE OF JESUS

Matt. 21:13 "It is written my house shall be called a house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."

1. Jesus prayer life was POWERFUL .

Lu.3:21-22 "Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

2. Jesus prayer life was PRIVATE .

Lu.5:16 "And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed."

3. Jesus prayer life had PURPOSE .

Lu.6:11-13 "And they were filled with madness; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus. And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;"

4. Jesus prayer life was PERSONAL .

Lu.9:18 "And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am?"

5. Jesus prayer life altered His PRESENCE .

Lu.9:28-29 "And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening."

6. Jesus prayer life had PRIORITY .

Lu.11:1 "And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

Matt. 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

7. Jesus prayer life is PERSISTENT .

Lu.18:1 "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;"

Heb.7:25 "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

8. Jesus prayer of PARDON.

Lu. 23:32-34 “And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death. And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. **Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.** And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.”