



Rob Burke - Oct. 9, 2016

**Notes:** Mark 1:35 (NIV)

*Jesus teaches us to pray:*

***Prayer is an invitation to be with God***

*- Matthew 11:28*

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***Jesus fully needed to pray\_ how much for me too.***

- Mark 1:35

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***Leave behind “religious” prayers and pray like I’m loved.\_***

- Matthew 6:5-8, John 17:23

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***Other Insight: If it’s worth worrying about it’s worth praying about -  
Philippians 4:6-8, 1 Peter 5:8,***

## **Life Group Discussion Questions**

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Share about a time God answered something you were praying for? Why is it so hard for us when God doesn't answer how we want Him to?

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. Read Mark 1:35
2. Although Mark does not tell us, what do you imagine Jesus might have been praying about?
3. We often times see Jesus get away and spend time with God the father, why do you think this was so important for Him? Why is it so important for us as His sons and daughters to go to Him in prayer?
4. Do you have any other verses on prayer that have helped you over the years?

### **Life Application:**

1. Does prayer sometimes seem like a chore to you? Why or why not?
2. What do you find yourself praying about the most? Have you thought of sitting quietly with God as a valuable part of your prayer time? Is that easy or difficult for you?
3. What are some of the ways prayer has been your "life line" to God? How can we practically make prayer more of a priority in our lives? Where are areas in your life that you can carve out for prayer?
4. Do you have any advice, ideas or ways that have helped you in your prayer life you can share with the group?
5. Spend time praying for each other and those things God has put on your heart.