

## TE3.01 Prayer Habits

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The apostles set priorities of Christian ministers, when they purposed to give their attention 'to prayer and the ministry of the Word' (Acts 6:4). Preaching without prayer is perfunctory, 'performed merely as an uninteresting or routine duty' (The Macquarie Dictionary).

### Exercise

To develop godly prayer habits.

### Aims

1. To build prayer as a foundational discipline in life and ministry.
2. To make prayer as natural and automatic as breathing.
3. To realise our desperate dependency upon God for our own and others salvation, as well as our daily needs.
4. To learn to revitalise a moribund prayer life.

### Apprentices

1. Pray daily as the first part of their 'working' day, since prayer is our work as ministers of the gospel.
2. Pray systematically for the flock whom we pastor and for unbelievers.
3. Develop a system for organising a prayer diary including:
  - Evangelists
  - Nations and Government
  - Our church
  - Pastors
  - Family
  - Our holiness of life
4. Pray extensively for the world and gospel ministry throughout the world.
5. By praying with Apprentices and the ministry team regularly

### Trainers

Discuss prayer life with Apprentice and work through problems

### Resources

Call to Spiritual Reformation, D. Carson  
12 Sermons on Prayer, C. Spurgeon  
Prayer, John Bunyan  
Pursuit of Godliness, Jerry Bridges  
Bold I Approach (Matthias Media, Bible Study)  
Prayer (from The Institutes), John Calvin (Matthias Media)  
Operation World