



# John 15:5-8

January 24, 2021 AM

## Abide Sermon 02 – Abide in Prayer

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A prayer’s \_\_\_\_\_ **will be based on God’s Word.** – “(7c)...and it shall be done for you....”

A prayer’s \_\_\_\_\_ **is for God’s glory.** – “(8a)...By this My Father is glorified...”

A prayer’s \_\_\_\_\_ **is for a Christian’s fruitfulness.** – “(8b)...that you bear much fruit...”

# Prayer Suggestions

## Prayers Types

Spontaneous Prayer – praying your thoughts to God.

Scriptural Prayer – praying to God about His thoughts to you.

## Praying Scripture Content (Application Bridge: Then/Always/Now)

\_\_\_\_\_ : Pray for understanding about what a scripture passage meant in its historical context.

\_\_\_\_\_ : Pray for insight to eternal truth that can be learned from the scripture passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray for specific way(s) you can apply that eternal truth in your personal life.

## Prayer Pattern

\_\_\_ = Adoration: Adore God as God is described in the Bible-God's Attributes.

\_\_\_ = Confession: Confess your sins, as sin is described in the Bible.

\_\_\_ = Thanksgiving: Give thanks to God for what He has done in the past as recorded in the Bible and in your life.

\_\_\_ = Supplication: Ask God to do things for others and you. Be certain that your requests align with God's Word and are God glorifying yielding eternal fruitfulness in your life and the lives of others.

## Prayer Positions

\_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Chronicles 117:16 Then King David went in and sate before the LORD; and he said...

\_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Kings 8:54 And so it was, when Solomon had finished praying all this prayer and supplication to the LORD, that he arose from before the altar of the LORD, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven.

\_\_\_\_\_ – Exodus 34:8 So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward they earth, and worship. Then he said...

\_\_\_\_\_ – Mark 11:25 [Jesus said] And whenever you stand praying...

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