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…pray

**Key scripture** Psalm 66:18-20 *If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!”*

**Key affirmation:** I pray to God to know him, to find direction for my life & to lay my requests before him.

**Big Idea**: Jesus’ example and teaching show us how prayer needs to be at the very center of our hectic lives.

🡪 Jesus understood “hectic” *Mark 6:31-34*

**I. Jesus p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prayer** *Mark 1:35*

A) Jesus stayed c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God thru prayer.

B) Jesus sought s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thru prayer *James 1:5*

**II. Jesus had a p\_\_\_\_\_ & a p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for prayer**

A) The Lord’s c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prayer *Matthew 6:9-13*

B) The Lord’s c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about prayer *Matthew 6:5-7*

1. Ask for s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help *Romans 8:26*

2. Pray on the spiritual a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Ephesians 6: 12-18*

**III. Jesus prayed powerfully for o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *John 17*

*1John 2:1b; Hebrews 7:25*

**IV. Jesus prayed p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about his own p\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs**

*Luke 22:41-43; Psalms 17:6; 54:2; 55:1;*

*Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:6; 1Peter 5:7*

**Thinking it over**