# Lesson 21: Pray: You Need To

## When do you pray?

Think back to yesterday (Monday) and fill in the table:

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| When I prayed | Alone / With others | When I prayed | Alone / With others |
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Total number of times I prayed yesterday: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of times I prayed alone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of times I prayed with others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you pray when you do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Why?

In His Word, God commands people to do good.

No one can do good without God’s involvement.

That’s why people pray:

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## Modern thought on prayer

Liberal Christians believe not in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To them prayer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Bible Study: Psalm 86

1. What is the title to this psalm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why is David praying (why does he need to have God listen to him)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Which verse makes clear David is confident God will listen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Verses 8-10 describe why David has confidence in God. Why is this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. What does David feel the Lord should do, so that David does what is right? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. How does David describe the LORD (verse 15)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. What has the LORD been doing to David (verse 17)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## What is prayer?

Prayer is not:

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## A proper prayer

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## Praying by your fingers

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Middle finger: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ring finger: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pinky: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_