Sermon Outline
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Why Pray?

Matthew 26:36-46
Luke 22:39-46

The reasons we ask—Why Pray?

#1 He _____!

#2 Can we really _____?

The New Testament presses home that our _____ to God:

We read…

- **Ask and it will be given unto you.**
- **And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.**
- **The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.**
- **The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer.**
- **You do not have because you do not ask God.**

When you look in the Bible you will see a picture of God as a personal being who alertly _____ _____.

-Sometimes _____ are like a bell ringing with clanging clarity.

-Sometimes prayer has _____.

What are we learning?

1. There is _____ than what you see.

2. There is _____ that I haven't acknowledged.

3. The conclusion is _____.

Hebrews 12:2 - Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.