

**IT'S TIME TO PRAY**  
**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18**

**Introduction:**

**Prayer is talking to God. It is direct address to God.**

Prayer is the primary way for Believers in Christ Jesus to communicate his emotions and desires with God and to fellowship with God.

- I. **Believers Should Pray for Unbelievers** (John 6:44)
  - Pray that Unbelievers fall out of Sin and come under the Holy Ghost's Conviction.
  - A. **A person who comes to Christ has been drawn by God**
  - B. **The Holy Spirit quickens the Gospel to a person's mind so that he sees it as never before.**
  
- II. **Believers Should Pray for the Furtherance of the Gospel** (Phil 1:12)
  - A. **For Us – Do not allow situations and circumstances to hinder us in sharing the Gospel**
  - B. **When we live for Christ, we must know that God is in control of our lives. Remember, God will strengthen us to bear whatever circumstances we encounter.**
  
- III. **Believers Should Pray for the Faith of the Brethren** (Phil 1:25)
  - **How to help others grow spiritually (process of becoming more and more like Jesus):**
    - A. **Discipleship**
    - B. **Words of Encouragement**
    - C. **Lending a helping hand**
    - D. **Maintaining an active prayer life**
    - E. **Keeping God first in life**
    - F. **Loving God and Others**

**Conclusion:**

A. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (1 Chron 7:14).

**B. It is Time to Pray – It is Praying Time**

**C. Romans Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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**"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).**