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1. Suffering should not drive us away \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord but draw us \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_ for He is our \_\_\_\_\_ in time of trouble. (Jam. 5:13b; Ps. 46:1-3, 10; Ps. 121; Is 40:28; Jer 33:3; Eph. 3:20; Heb. 4:16; 2 Tim. 3:12)

- What is prayer?
  - Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ with God and expresses worship to God. (Matt. 6:5-9; Heb. 13:15)
- Why should we pray?
  - We should pray because God \_\_\_\_\_ us to pray. (Jer. 33:3; Matt. 5:44; Mark 13:33; Lk. 18:1; 21:36; Jam. 5:13)
  - We should pray because God graciously \_\_\_\_\_ for His children. (Matt. 7:7-11; Jn. 16:23-26; Jam. 1:17)
  - We should pray because prayer was performed in the \_\_\_\_\_ . (Acts 1:12-14; 2:42; 4:24-31)
  - We should pray because it is part of our \_\_\_\_\_ to others (Eph. 6:18; Jam. 5:16)
  - We should pray because it brings \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (Jn. 14:13; 15:7-8)
- How do we pray?

- We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ and be on speaking terms with God. (Jn. 15:7; Gal. 4:4-6)
- We pray to our Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_, in the name of our Savior \_\_\_\_\_, and in the power of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn. 16:23-26; Eph. 2:18; Rom. 8:26)
- We must pray in \_\_\_\_\_ or why pray at all. (Heb. 11:6; Jam. 1:5-8)
- We must pray according to God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Jn. 3:22; Jam. 5:14-15)
- Prayer involves \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 66:18; Prov. 28:9; 1 Jn. 1:9; Col. 3:16-17; Jam 5:14-16; Eph. 6:18; Jam. 1:5; Phil. 4:6-7)
- We need to make sure that we are not harboring \_\_\_\_\_ in our heart or our prayers will not go past the ceiling. (Is. 59:1-3; 1 Jn. 1:6-10; Jam. 5:16a)
- Our biggest hinderance to prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ to pray or \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer. (Lk. 18:1; Jam. 4:2)
- Another hinderance to prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. (Jam. 4:3,6)
- We also need to be mindful of \_\_\_\_\_ relationships because they will also hinder our prayers. (Eph. 4:29-32; 1 Pet. 3:7)
- When should we pray?
  - Prayer can be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. (Neh. 2:1-4; Matt. 6:6; Acts 2:42; Dan. 6:10; Ps. 5:3; 56:3; 1 Thes. 5:17)