



Zion Rest Missionary Baptist Church - R.E. Foster, Pastor

Sermon Outline for Victim: The Importance of Prayer

Scriptures: Luke 18:1 (KJV) And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Luke 18:9-13 (KJV) And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰ Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. ¹² I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. ¹³ And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

Subject: Victim: The Importance of Prayer

Aim: For us to go to the doctor

Definitions: Prayer - A sincere desire of the heart to God.
Parable - An earthly story with a heavenly meaning.

We Consider . . . Prayer

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| I. Public | II. Private | III. Pattern |
| A. Acts 3:1 | A. Psalms 5:3 | A. Isaiah 55:17 |
| B. Luke 18:10 | B. Matthew 6:6 | B. Daniel 6:10 |

Scriptural References: Acts 3:1; Luke 18:10; Luke 22:42; Psalms 5:3; Psalms 55:17
Isaiah 56:7; Isaiah 65:5; Daniel 6:10; Matthew 6:6; Matthew 21:13; Matthew 23:23
Matthew 23:27-28, 33; Matthew 26:28; I Corinthians 15:10

Closing Statement: Don't hang up on God!