GICF

Sunday, September 4, 2011

Prayer Service

* “Pray Always” Luke 18:1
* “Pray without ceasing” I Thess. 5:17

**Hi, dad! (God wants you to talk to him!)**

**Previous Sermon Topics**

* Praying for the impossible
* Praying for Spiritual growth
* The Lord’s prayer
* Spiritual warfare (Mary Queen of Scots feared the prayers of John Knox)
* Persevering in Prayer (long term prayer requests)
* Intercessory Prayer (Who are you covering in prayer?)
* Ordinary People at prayer

**Whose prayer does God hear?**

* Those who love Him (Psalm 91:14-15)
* Humble (not demanding ‘slot machine’ answers) person who …
* Trembles at God’s Word (Isaiah 66:1-2 ) Fear God and hate evil.
* Righteous person (I Peter 3:12) (James 5:16)
* Those whose prayer has the object of HONOURING God’s name.

**Whose prayer does God NOT hear?**

* One who turns his ear from hearing the law… (Prov 28:9)
* One who cherishes sin (Ps 66:18)
* God’s people who walk in sin (Is 59:2)

**If we want to be heard by God, we must meet his conditions!**

If you have anything to put right, do it in the time of confession … then believe …

* **God wants you to pray**
* **God wants to answer YOUR prayers**
* **God wants the glory**

**As we pray…**

* Love Him
* Fear God and be Righteous
* Be Humble
* Pray for the HONOUR of God’s name.