



## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH

(v. 1-2)

**Quote:** “The local church does not pray because it is the expected thing to do; it prays because prayer is vital to the life of the local church.”

—**Warren Wiersbe**

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ We Pray

**Quote:** “Four things let us ever keep in mind: God hears prayer, God heeds prayer, God answers prayer and God delivers by prayer.”

—**E.M. Bounds**

**Quote:** “What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use--men of prayer, men mighty in prayer.”—**E. M. Bounds**

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ We Pray For

FOR ALL MEN

FOR RULERS

**Quote:** “...Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons – but they are helpless against our prayers.”—**J. Sidlow Baxter**

### C. \_\_\_\_\_ We Pray

FOR QUIET

**Quote:** “The word ‘quiet’ carries the idea of the absence of outside disturbance. The word ‘peaceable’ carries the idea of the absence of inside disturbance or turbulence.”—**John MacArthur**

FOR PEACE

**Quote:** “...prayer helps to maintain the peace of society. As Christians pray for leaders in government, God overrules and protects His church from wicked men.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

FOR GODLINESS

**Quote:** “Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer.”—**John Bunyan**

**Quote:** “The chief purpose of prayer is that God may be glorified in the answer.”—**R. A. Torrey**

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD (v. 3-4)

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of All

*“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)*

**Quote:** “Since He wishes that all should be saved, do you also wish it; and if you wish it, pray for it. For prayer is the instrument of effecting such things.”— **John Chrysostom**

*“For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.” (1 Timothy 4:10)*

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Truth

**Quote:** “One thing more, the soul winner must be a master of the art of prayer. You cannot bring souls to God if you do not go to God yourself.”

—**Charles Spurgeon**

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST (v. 5-6)

### A. He Is God in the \_\_\_\_\_

*“For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.” (Colossians 2:9)*

### B. He is the \_\_\_\_\_

*“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.” (1 Peter 3:18)*

*“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)*

### C. He is the \_\_\_\_\_

HIS WORK

*“And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” (1 John 2:2)*

OUR WITNESS