



ANCIENT FUTURE FAITH:

WHEN WE TALK TO GOD

I. WHY DO PEOPLE PRAY?

- Some pray when they want something.
- Some pray because they think they ought to.
- Some pray when they're desperate and afraid.

II. HOW DOES LUKE PRESENT PRAYER?

Luke 1:13	<u>heard</u>	Acts 10:4,31
Luke 3:21	<u>holy spirit</u>	Acts 1:14
Luke 5:16	<u>devotion</u>	Acts 2:42
Luke 5:16	<u>habit</u>	Acts 3:1
Luke 6:12	<u>time</u>	Acts 16:25
Luke 6:12	<u>decision</u>	Acts 1:24
Luke 22:32	<u>believers</u>	Acts 12:5,12
Luke 23:34	<u>non-believers</u>	Acts 7:60

III. WHAT DOES LUKE TEACH US ABOUT PRAYER?

- In prayer we talk directly to God. Luke 11:1-2, Acts 4:24a
- In prayer we praise God. Luke 1:46-50, Acts 4:24b-25
- In prayer we rehearse God's power. Luke 1:51-55, Acts 4:25-30
- In prayer we enjoy God's relationship. Luke 5:16, Acts 16:25

LIVING THE MESSAGE

- Listen to children.
- Shift from ritual to relationship.
- Remember to rehearse and praise.
- Believe that our world is not out of control.

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SERMON NOTES

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