

**WHY PRAY?**  
**Phil 4:6-7**  
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Big Idea: We pray because prayer is God's chosen method for us to engage His promises and His power.

- PRAYER IS GOD'S CHOSEN METHOD (v6)
  - We pray because God \_\_\_\_\_ us to. v6a, 1 Thes 5:17, Eph 6:18, Col 4:2
  - We pray not just because God commanded us to; but because He \_\_\_\_\_ us to. v6b, Matt 6:8, Lk 11:13
- PRAYER ENGAGES PROMISES OF GOD (v7)
  - Prayer is how we obtain God's \_\_\_\_\_ . v7a, Matt 11:29-30
  - When we pray God's peace chases away \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . v7b