

A Call to Prayer

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An Outline

- A. Do you pray?
 - I. Prayer is absolutely needful to a man's salvation.
 - II. A habit of prayer is one of the surest marks of a true Christian.
 - III. There is no duty in religion so neglected as private prayer.
 - IV. Prayer is an act in religion to which there is great encouragement.
 - V. Diligence in prayer is the secret of eminent holiness.
 - VI. Neglect of prayer is one great cause of backsliding.
 - VII. Prayer is one of the best means of happiness and contentment.

- B. A parting word to those who do not pray.

- C. A parting word to those who have real desires for salvation.

- D. A parting word to those who do pray. Pray...
 - a) with reverence and humility.
 - b) spiritually.
 - c) as a regular business of life.
 - d) with perseverance.
 - e) earnestly.
 - f) with faith.
 - g) with boldness.
 - h) with fullness.
 - i) with particularity.
 - j) intercessory prayers.
 - k) with thankfulness.
 - l) with watchfulness.