Why Pray? Sun Pm 9/27/2015

1. Because Jesus said" at all times they ought to pray"

Luke 18:1

18 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

Prayer is imperative, You are commanded to pray

Matthew 26:41

⁴¹ Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

2. Because prayer is the only way to get things from God "you do not have because you do not ask" James 4:2

² You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

3. Because there is joy in prayer

John 16:24

²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Because prayer will save you out of all of troubles

Psalm 34:6

⁶ This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard *him*, And saved him out of all his troubles.