"THE NECESSITY OF PRAYER"

I. It Pleases God
II. It Glorifies God
III. It Benefits Us

"WHERE TO CALL FOR HELP"

James 5:13-20

I. **Call Out to the <u>LORD</u>!** (private prayer)
II. **Call For Your <u>PASTOR</u>** (pastoral prayer)
III. **Call On <u>EACH OTHER</u>** (personal prayer)

GOD'S PROMISE OF ANSWERED PRAYER

Jeremiah 33:3

I. The CONDITION You Must Meet
(You must call!)

II. The CONFIDENCE You Can Have
(God will answer!)

III. The CONSEQUENCES You Can Expect
("Great and mighty things")

"THE PATTERN OF PRAYER"

Matthew 6:5-8, 9-13

I. Pray with a PURE MOTIVE

II. Pray with a PROPER MIND-SET

III. Pray for God to be GLORIFIED

- **A. God's Priority**
- **B. God's Program**
- **C. God's Plan**

IV. Pray for God to MEET YOUR NEEDS

- **A. God's Provision**
- **B. God's Pardon**

C. God's <u>Protection</u>

"A MODEL PRAYER LIST"

Colossians 1:3, 9-11

I. <u>THANK</u> God for Other Believers

II. <u>PETITION</u> God for Other Believers

A. Pray that they would <u>fully know</u> God
(Pray for the spiritual "<u>mind</u>" of the saints)

B. Pray that they would <u>faithfully walk</u> with God
(Pray for the spiritual "<u>feet</u>" of the saints)

C. Pray that they would be <u>fortified with strength</u> by God
(Pray for the spiritual "<u>muscle</u>" of the saints)