

Morning Sermon, Sunday 17 November 2013, Julian Hardyman

Prayer for all

1 Timothy 2:1-4

A Priority - Prayer

1. Its Scope – all people
2. Its Focus – leaders
3. Its Goal – peaceful and pious lives
4. Its Effect – doing good, pleasing God, bringing salvation

Twenty Quick Prayer Suggestions:

1. Plan to pray
2. Pray daily
3. Use prayer guides
4. Try making your own lists
5. Work out what works for you
6. Try technological helps
7. Don't let a bit of slippage become a trend
8. Pray specific prayers
9. Vary your language
10. Have the odd special time of prayer
11. Stop making lame excuses
12. Stop thinking prayer won't do anything
13. Pray when you are doing other things
14. Initiate prayer when you are with others
15. Make prayer a bigger part of existing Christian activities
16. Turn sadness, indignation, discontent and helplessness into prayer
17. Commit to the long-haul
18. Raise your prayer horizons
19. Aim higher
20. Ask God to help you