



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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Praying Like Jesus
Wednesdays in The Word
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I. Lean into Lent

- What is Lent?
- Common misconceptions around prayer and fasting *Matt. 6:16-18; Mark 9:29*
 - *I've never fasted before?*
 - *Is it biblical?*
 - *What should I be praying for?*

II. Reasons Christians Don't Pray

- Pride *Proverbs 29:23, 11:2; 1 John 1:8,10*
- Unbelief *Hebrews 11:6; Mark 9:14-24*
- Lack of Knowledge *Hosea 4:6*
- Time *Isaiah 50:4; 1 Tim. 2:1*

III. Prayer in Ancient Jewish Tradition

- **Morning Prayer** – *Shacharit* (Morning Light)
- **Afternoon Prayer** – *Mincha* (Name for the “flour” offering after sacrifice.)
- **Evening Prayer** – *Maariv* (Evening Light)

IV. Three Prayers of Three Patriarchs

- Abraham *Genesis 18:16-33; 20:17*
- Isaac *Genesis 25:21-28*
- Jacob *Genesis 32:9*

V. The Prayers of Jesus

- *Matthew 6:5-13; Luke 11:1*
- *Luke 3:21*
- *Mark 1:35*
- *Mark 6:46*
- *Luke 5:15-16*
- *Luke 6:1-12*
- *Luke 9:18*
- *Luke 9:28-32*
- *Luke 22:31-32*

