

# Sharpening the Skill of Prayer #2

## “The Nucleus of Prayer”

### selected Scriptures

“Nucleus” means the b\_\_\_\_\_ or e\_\_\_\_\_ part, or the c\_\_\_\_\_.

#### The Proliferation of Proudful Praying

Matthew 21:22; Mark 11:24 - These verses are often misused by those who believe the name of Jesus is like a b\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:13-14; 15:16; 16:23-24 - These false prophets use these words of Jesus to say we can d\_\_\_\_\_ what we want from God.

1 John 5:14-15 - “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything a\_\_\_\_\_ to his w\_\_\_\_\_, he hears us.”

#### The Parameters of Proper Praying

Matthew 6:9-13 - In what we call the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy k\_\_\_\_\_ come; Thy w\_\_\_\_\_ be done.”

This is the nucleus of prayer: “Thy w\_\_\_\_\_ be done.”

Psalms 37:4 - When I am p\_\_\_\_\_ to God, He will p\_\_\_\_\_ His desires in my heart, so that what He w\_\_\_\_\_ I will w\_\_\_\_\_.

Much of the w\_\_\_\_\_ of God is found in the W\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### The Practice of Powerful Praying

Matthew 26:39, 42; Mark 14:26; Luke 22:42 - Jesus s\_\_\_\_\_

His will to the will of the Father.

All true prayers of f\_\_\_\_\_ end with, “Not my will but Yours be done.”

“It is not so true that prayer changes t\_\_\_\_\_ as much as that prayer changes m\_\_\_\_\_.”

## Word Search - Mark 14:32-42

U V Y U U D S D N U O R G D S M O  
W A T C H W E G D G F R L E T L G  
S V T D L R N M E R H G E Y A F F  
L E S Y P I E T L S U L S A Y A H  
E W A P T E H T I E B D B R R P G  
E R I S E S T N U I H D E T L E U  
P S E L E E N E S R N W H E O U O  
I R E M L E L S R U N E R B P F N  
N M A Y R I O S O D R I B E E L E  
G N W S E P N F A H M C N L V K Y  
E H P O I N T G D K M F L G V O L  
S O R R O W H N O I T A T P M E T  
S D I S C I P L E S F I S A C R K  
K E E P L I T T L E U H U T B Y D  
K A E W W D I S T R E S S E D B B  
L H H E R E Y A R T E B E Y D D A  
Y H E A V Y G M L L A Y J H O U R

ABBA

ASLEEP

BETRAYED

BETRAYER

DEEPLY

DISCIPLES

DISTRESSED

ENOUGH

EYES

FARTHER

FELL

FOUND

GETHSEMANE

GROUND

HEAVY

HERE

HOURLY

JESUS

KEEP

LITTLE

OVERWHELMED

PETER

POINT

POSSIBLE

PRAY

RESTING

RETURNING

SINNERS

SLEEPING

SORROW

STAY

TEMPTATION

WATCH

WEAK

WILLING

Prayer isn't getting my with  
God; it is God getting His way  
with me



# The Nucleus of Prayer



*“Father, if you are willing, take this  
cup from me; yet not my will, but yours  
be done.”*  
(Luke 22:42)