PRAYER IN THE LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS

INTRODUCTION: The fact that Christ prays does not mean that He is not truly God, but shows His perfect humanity.

1. DURING HIS LIFE ON EARTH.
2. PRAYER AND HIS DISCIPLES.
3. HE PRAYED BEFORE CALLING HIS DISCIPLES.

Luke 6:12-13. Applications: We should pray about the choice of our friends and associates.

1. HE PRAYED FOR HIS DISCIPLES.

That their faith fail not. Luke 22:31-32.

That they be kept from evil. John 17:11, 15, 17.

That they dwell in harmony. John 17:11, 21.

That their joy might be full. John 17:13.

That they share His glory. John 17:24.

1. HE TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY.

By instruction. Luke 11:1-2, 9.

By example. Mark 14:37-41

1. PRAYER AND HIS MINISTRY.
2. HE PRAYED BEFORE HE WORKED.

Mark 1:35-38, John 11:41-44

1. HE PRAYED AFTER HE WORKED.

Mark 6:44-46.

1. HE VALUED PRAYER ABOVE SERVICE.

Luke 5:15-16 “multitudes came … He withdrew… prayed.”

1. PRAYER AND HIS PASSION.
2. HE PRAYED BEFORE GOING TO THE CROSS.

Luke 22:39-44, John 12:27-28.

NOTE: Prayer is also OUR resource in time of trouble.

1. HE PRAYED WHILE ON THE CROSS.

Luke 22:34, Matt. 27:46, Luke 23:46.

1. HIS PRESENT PRAYER MINISRTY

Christ also prays for us TODAY. Heb.7:25.

His work as intercessor is twofold:

1. AS HIGH PREIST.

 Heb.4:14-16, 7:25

His work as High Priest is to keep us from sin.

 I John 2:1

His work as Advocate is to restore us if we sin.