

The Gospel of the King

Our Praying King

Mark 1:35-39

³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Why did Jesus pray?

Basic Christology:

The Creed of Chalcedon, A.D. 451

Jesus did not pray just to _____.

Hebrews 5:7

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence ...

Jesus prayed because he was _____ upon _____
for divine power!

"Christ's humanity needed the Holy Spirit in order to have communion with God. His prayers to God were never simply the prayers of a man, nor even the prayers of the God-man to the Father; but more specifically they were the prayers of the Son of God to the Father in the power of the Spirit. Never was a prayer uttered before God from the lips of Christ that did not have the Holy Spirit working powerfully in his human nature to enable him to speak the words the Father had given him to speak. In this way, we aim to pray as our Lord prayed: in the Spirit."

Mark Jones, The Prayers of Jesus

Jesus prayed because the _____, the _____ of _____, and the _____ make it essential!

How did Jesus pray?

Jesus prayed in _____

(Mark 6:36, 14:32-39, Matthew 14:23, 26:36, Luke 3:21, 4:42, 5:16, 6:12, 9:18, 9:28)

The great worth of time alone with the Father: