

# "LIFE IS SHORT: PRAY HARD!"

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"The end of all things is near..." (7a)

The big picture

The perfect tense

"... Therefore, be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray." (7b)

Cool-headed

Clear-headed

Getting a "good view" of God

Prayer: The next best thing to being there

Application

Prayer is a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

This requires P \_\_\_\_\_, P \_\_\_\_\_, S \_\_\_\_\_, D \_\_\_\_\_,  
P \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ activity

One cannot become adept at praying unless he/she consistently  
\_\_\_\_\_ it

# Family Life Groups

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1. Describe your personal prayer life. Are you satisfied with it? What would you like your prayer life to look like? Be specific (describe frequency, time allotment, time of day, place to pray, tools or props that might help facilitate prayer, etc).

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2. Prayer is a spiritual discipline in that it is an activity that requires making it a priority, planning for it, dedication, self-control, and perseverance in the ups and downs of life. Assuming you make personal prayer a top priority in your life, what specifically will you do to:

- Plan for it in your daily life

- To make sure you stay devoted to prayer even when you encounter distractions (i.e. sickness, children, unexpected demands on your time, etc.)?

- To form a habit (which takes a least 18 consecutive days)?

