



## THE JESUS WAY TO PRAY WITH PASSION

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*And [Jesus] was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.”* MARK 11:17 ESV

Prayer is a declaration of \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

*Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.*

JAMES 5:17-18 ESV

### Jesus prayed ...

- Early in the morning MARK 1:35
- While under stress MATTHEW 26:36-46
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- Before eating MATTHEW 14:19
- For His disciples JOHN 17
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- All night and when choosing His disciples LUKE 6:12-13
- When weary on a mountaintop MARK 6:46

*And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>16</sup> And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. <sup>17</sup> And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.” <sup>18</sup> And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. MARK 11:15-18, SEE ALSO JOHN 2:13-17*

*“These I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” ISAIAH 56:7 ESV*

The profiteering in the temple produced a \_\_\_\_\_ that eventually led to prayerlessness.