



Prayer and Fasting

“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray.’” (Luke 11: 1 NIV)

What can I write about prayer that has not been written before? What can I say about prayer that will encourage you to finish reading this paragraph? Bill gave me the answer as I went to visit him the other day. He has always been a strong energetic man that supported the church with his talents, resources, and physical strength. As I helped adjust his position in bed, he told me that prayer has always been an important part of his life. Now that he is dying, he finds that it is of even greater significance.

The disciples recognized the need for communication with the Father. They witnessed the transforming power that it gave to Jesus as He took the time to pray. They wanted what Jesus had! They asked Him to teach them how to get it. Jesus took the time to teach them.

I don't understand fully how my prayers interact with God's will for this world, but I have learned that God uses my prayers to change me in unique ways. I think the key is in the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples; Father, **Your** will be done.

Pray!

Prepare for participation

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church – November 15, 2009

Nazarene World Week of Prayer – February 28-March 6, 2010

World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 5, 2010

www.nazarenemissions.org/pml

Nazarene Prayer Mobilization Line.
(Updated on Tuesday and Friday)

www.jfhp.org

Website for Jesus Film Harvest
Partners.



Every Day - People Die.

Simply Because ...
They love Jesus
more than life.

Do you
Pray for them?