

Message Series: 'Hope Rises'
Message Title: 'Hope Rises in Prayer'
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"Do we actually believe that prayer IS _____?"

"The amount of time you spend in prayer does not impact the quality of your _____, but it does have an impact on the quality of _____ with God and _____ for God."

Key Passage: Mark 1:29-35

"Perhaps, the reason why we don't feel the necessity to maintain a strong, consistent prayer life, is that we are not attempting things that really require the _____, _____ and _____ that is received from prayer in His presence."

1. For our spiritual health and survival, it is absolutely indispensable for us to spend time in prayer in God's presence.
2. It is even more necessary to do this, if we plan on accomplishing something of eternal, extravagant and extreme value for God's kingdom.

"Prayer is not the preparation for the battle, _____."
- War Room

Isaiah 40:31 > "Those who **wait** on the Lord will renew their strength. They will rise up on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."

"Oh, Lord, you created us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."
- Confessions, St. Augustine

"Come with me by [yourself] to a quiet place and get some rest."
- Mark 6:31