Teaching : "Teach us to pray"

As He was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said to Him, Lord, teach us to pray, Luke 11:1.

The prayer life of Jesus; receiving His daily bread.

He went up to private place, apart to pray, praying early in the morning, and at times all night, Matthew 14:23, Mark 1:35, Mark 6:46, Luke 6:12. My house shall be called a house of prayer, Matthew 21:13, Mark 11:17, Luke 19:46.

Our instructions on prayer:

Watch and pray: - Matthew 26:41, Mark 14:38, Luke 21:36. When you pray: - Matthew 6:5, Mark 11:25, Luke 18:1. enter into a private place, do not use vain repetition. Believe and you shall receive, Matthew 21:22, Mark 11:24.

But why do we need to pray?

God created <u>them</u> male and female in his *own* image and said let <u>them</u> have dominion over all the earth, and over every creeping thing on the earth, from Genesis 1:26-27.

We are now ambassadors for Christ, as God *has* beseech us: we pray in Christ's stead, 2nd Corinthians 5:20.

Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knows not, Jeremiah 33:3.

If man does not speak the Words of God, God's Words will not get spoken.

When you pray: pray as if you belong within the kingdom.

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: , 1^{st} John 3:1.