

What I Can Do

I Can...Pray



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **It Is Commanded**

- *Always*

LUKE 18:1; 5:16

- *In Everything*

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

- *Continually*

COLOSSIANS 4:2



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **There Is A Need!**

- *For Leaders*

1ST TIMOTHY 2:1, 2

- *For the Sick and Hurting*

JAMES 5:13-16; ECCL. 7:2

- *For Those In Sin, And For Our Sins*

MATTHEW 9:37, 38; 1ST JOHN 1:9



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **Lack of Time**

- *No Less Than Anyone Else; Priorities*

- *In A Hurry To Do Other Things*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Don't Believe It Is Effective**
 - *I Don't Believe God Hears*
 - *I Don't Believe God Answers*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **Pride**

- *“I Don’t Need To Pray”*

- *“I Can Do This Myself”*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **Lack of Desire**

- *Factors That Kill The Desire*

- *I'm Not Good At Expressing Myself*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **Fear**

- *Afraid of What Men Might Think*

- *Afraid of Getting Too Close to God*



How Can I Do This?

- **Prioritize**

- *This Is My Communication With God!*

MT. 6:5, 6/LK. 18:11, 12; MT. 6:8

- *Pray Everywhere*

LUKE 18:1; 1ST THESS. 5:17;

NEH. 2:4, 5



How Can I Do This?

- **Trust In God**

- *Trust That He Will Hear*

1ST JOHN 5:14; PSALM 116:1; 66:18

- *Trust That He Knows Best*

JAMES 4:2, 3



How Can I Do This?

- **With Humility**

- ***I Need Prayer***

1ST JOHN 1:8, 9; ACTS 8:22

- ***I Need God***

PSALM 142:4; 3:1-4; 32:1-5



How Can I Do This?

- Remember God Wants A Strong Relationship

– *A Greater Love Motivates Me To Pray More*

MATTHEW 22:37

– *I Have Help In Prayer*

ROM. 8:26, 27, 34; HEB. 7:25;

1ST JOHN 2:1



How Can I Do This?

- **Courage**

- *Pray, Despite What Others Might Think*

JOHN 12:42, 43

- *Get Close To God*

*“The effective, fervent
prayer of a righteous man
avails much.”*

James 5:16