

Big Idea: Our praying _____ allows us to know God better.

Ephesians 1.15-18 (NIV)

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people

A PRAYING POSTURE...

1) _____

Matthew 21.12-13 (ESV)

¹² *And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons.*

Matthew 21.13 (ESV)

He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

Mark 11.11 (ESV)

And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Mark 11.17 (ESV)

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations? But you have made it a den of robbers."

Isaiah 56.7 (ESV)

"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."

2) _____

Matthew 21.14 (ESV)

¹⁴ *And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them.*

3) _____

Matthew 21.15-16 (ESV)

¹⁵ *But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant,*

Matthew 21.16

¹⁶ *and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, " 'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?"*

Psalm 8.2 (ESV)

Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Matthew 21.17 (ESV)

¹⁷ *And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.*