

## NORTHERN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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### How to Pray

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#### 1. The Necessity for Prayer.

*"<sup>1</sup>now he (Jesus) was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart" Luke 18:1*

*"Whatever you will ask in My name I'll do it that the Father may be glorified." John 14:13*

*"And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him." 1 John 5:15*

#### 2. The Responses to Prayer.

*"It will also come to pass that before they call, i will answer; and while they are still speaking, i will hear." Isaiah 65:24*

*"Now will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night and will He delay long over them." Luke 18:7*

*"Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3*

#### 3. The Conditions of Prayer.

*"If you ask anything in my name." John 14:13*

*"And all things you ask in prayer believing you will receive." Matthew 21:22*

*<sup>14</sup>this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." 1 John 5:14*

*"...the effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much." James 5:16*

*"...Because of his persistence.." Luke 11:8*

#### 4. The Content of Prayer.

#### 5. The Hindrances to Prayer.

*"If I regard iniquity (sin) in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." Psalm 66:18*