



Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us. **Our Vision** is to make disciples who make disciples for God's glory.

Today's Sermon is an introduction to our 40 Days of Praying which starts tomorrow. Today's message is given by Senior Pastor Jerry Barber and is based on Mark 1:29-39 and titled, "Learning from the Master."

If you are our guest today, thank you for joining us.

Help us get to know you better by completing our connect card. This can be done digitally by scanning the QR code with a smart phone or by filling out a paper card from the chair pocket in front of you. Our volunteers at the welcome desk have a small gift for you, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourself. We would love to meet you.



What's Happening:

- **Sharing Hearts Ladies Group:** Tuesday, January 3, 1:30 pm
- **Men's Bible Study:** Wednesday, January 4, 7 pm
- **Corporate Prayer Gathering:** Sunday, January 8, 9:30 am
- **Honduras Trip Interest Meeting:** Sunday, January 8, 12 pm
- **Harveststudents (6-12 grade):** Sunday, January 8, 6 pm

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LEARNING FROM THE MASTER | MARK 1:29-39

Jesus' example shows us that prayer allows us to be

Note: Spiritual connection begins with an initial connection the Bible calls _____.

Lessons we learn from Jesus' prayer life:

1. Prayer is not just for those who are _____ (29-34).
2. Creating regular _____ is the path to communion with God (35).
3. Prayer is indispensable for spiritual _____ (36-39).

Prayer tips:

1. Establish regular _____ to connect with God.
2. Practice solitude: get away from people, noise and distractions to be _____.
3. Caregivers: don't beat yourself up or compare yourselves with others _____.
4. Make your phone your _____ instead of your distraction/enemy.
5. Try different _____ to keep it fresh.