



- Prayer is simply _____ with God.
- Two Types of Prayer:
 - _____ prayer focuses on defense. _____ %
 - _____ prayer goes on _____. _____ %

1. Offensive prayer is best suited to a consistent _____ and a solitary _____.

*But Jesus **often** withdrew to lonely places and prayed.* Luke 5:16

⁵ *And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ **But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.** Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.* Matthew 6:5-6

2. Offensive Prayer focuses on _____ rather than _____.

¹¹ *With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. ¹² We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.* I Thessalonians 1:11-12

3. Offensive prayer is _____ and _____.

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. ² And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. ³ But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. II Thessalonians 3:1-3, 5

¹ *I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.* I Timothy 2: 1-4

Next Steps for August 23:

- ☐ Sign up for or join a Bible Fellowship group today.
- ☐ Set up a time and place to pray some offensive prayers this week.
- ☐ Pay for a friend or family member to go with you to the WAR ROOM movie. (www.warroomthemovie.com)