
The Prayer Covenant: Authority
*Gracious Father, I pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior
and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*
John 14:12–14
March 22, 2015

Introduction

- I. The promise of greater works through prayer. John 14:12–13

- II. More benefits of prayer:
 - A. It glorifies and pleases God. Psalm 50:23, 141:2

 - B. Prayer refreshes and provides strength. Isaiah 40:31

 - C. Prayer is the means God uses to satisfy our desires. Psalm 50:15; Matthew 7:7–8

- III. Faith is required. John 14:12; Matthew 21:22; Hebrews 12:6; 2 Corinthians 1:20

- IV. Prayer and the Triune God. John 14:13–14; Romans 8:26

Questions for reflection:

- *Why is prayer so important?*
- *What examples does the Bible provide of the power of prayer?*
- *Why don't we pray more?*
- *What can I begin to do this week to strengthen my prayer life?*