
Prayer Series
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Sermon Title: “IHOP – International House of Prayer”
(#1 in the Sermon Series)

Scripture text: Isaiah 56:7

Main Points:

1. Purposes. What was God thinking?
 - a. Our **GOOD**. Bless our lives.
 - b. His **GLORY**.

2. Practices. How should we be living?

Questions:

1. **Ice Breaker Question** – How long can you hold your breath? Is breathing a good picture of prayer or do you have one you like better?
2. **Transition Question** – Before this sermon, how would you have answered the question “Why does God want us to pray?”
3. **Observation Question** – God says His house should be called a House of Prayer for the nations. What does it look like if a church is really a “House of Prayer”? What does it mean that it is “for the nations”?
4. **Interpretation Question** – From what you learned in the sermon, why does God want us to pray? How does prayer glorify God? There may be several answers to this question.
5. **Reflection Question** – To what degree do you feel like our church is a “house of prayer”? What might be some next steps for our church?
6. **Application Question** – Is your house a house of prayer? Do you think it should be? What do you feel God might be asking of you in this area of prayer? What are your next steps?

