



HBC Joliet – God’s Way

Week 8: Pillar Series

Pillar 3 – Believing FIRMLY in the POWER of prayer.

❖ A good INDICATOR of how much you RELY on God is shown by HOW MUCH you PRAY.

Ephesians 6:18

1. Pray in EVERY OPPORTUNITY

- The WORD and PRAYER are to go together
- DISCIPLINE in prayer leads to DELIGHT
 - **Colossians 4:2**
- The MORE you PRAY, the MORE you PRAY.
 - **Matthew 7:7-11**

2. Pray EMPOWERED by the HOLY SPIRIT.

- **Jude 20**

3. Stay IN TUNE spiritually and KEEP at it.

4. Pray for the SAINTS.

Model of Prayer

A.C.T.S.

ADORATION – acknowledge - worship God for who He is

CONFESSION – confess any sins to God – every sin is first and foremost against God

THANKSGIVING – celebrate all God is doing, have eyes of faith to see / 1 Thes 5:18; Rom 8:28

SUPPLICATION – make specific requests for yourself (never feel bad praying for yourself – you pray more effectively and love more when you prayed for yourself) for others