

This week we will be looking at the first mark of being a Methodist
The First Mark: A Methodist Prays Constantly

Monday May 22nd

Wesley knew that by praying from the heart, it is possible to be fully engaged in the affairs of life while simultaneously being attentive to God (*Joshua 23:24*). How does the idea of prayer as a response to God reflect the way you pray?

Tuesday May 23rd

Read *John 15* and *Luke 11:1-13*. Read through a couple of times and jot down words or phrases that jump out at you. Then, write out your reflections in your journal.

Wednesday May 24th

Read or sing the text of the following hymn from Charles Wesley, *Shepherd Divine, Our Wants Relieve*. You can use a hymnal or use the link sent via AgapeNet on Monday.

Thursday May 25th

Read John Wesley's sermon, "*The Important Question*," the link was sent via AgapeNet on Monday. Reflect on what you have read and write your thoughts down in your journal.

Friday May 26th

Look for a practical way today to serve someone else using the lessons you have learned so far about praying constantly. Write down what you did and your feelings in your journal.

Saturday May 27th

In the early days of Methodism, John Wesley instructed each small group to answer certain questions aloud in the presence of others in the group, for the purpose of shared accountability and support. The following are two of the questions they asked each other. Answer the questions and reflect on your answers in your journal. *Am I enjoying prayer? Do I pray about the money I spend?*

Look at the prayer list. Who can you pray for? Who needs a little extra help in an area where you can make a difference?

Healing Strength: Gene Krebs (Eric's father), Judi Flint (Joan Jacob's sister), Mary Ann Puckett, Rex Townsend, Stan Enschede, Chris Osborn (Ken and Sandy Grubb's daughter), Janet Coons (Donna McCullough's daughter)

Homebound Members: Mary Hicks, Mary Schmidt, Jeanne Carman, Ginny Compton, Clara Ford, Caroline Loos

Military Personnel: Adam Walters, Joseph Roberts, Lucas Lamkin, Adam Clark

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS & REFLECTIONS