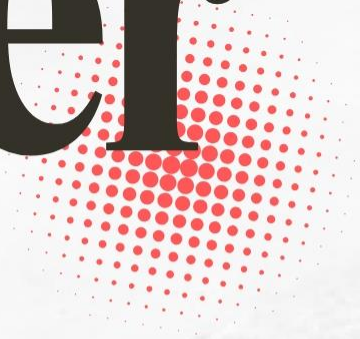


The House of Prayer

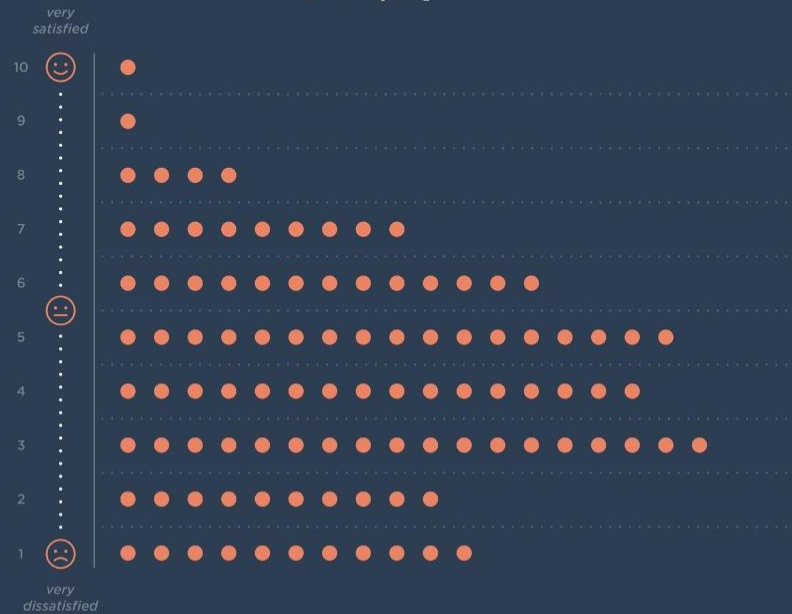


ASSESSING YOUR PRAYER LIFE

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On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your prayer life?

● = 1% of respondents

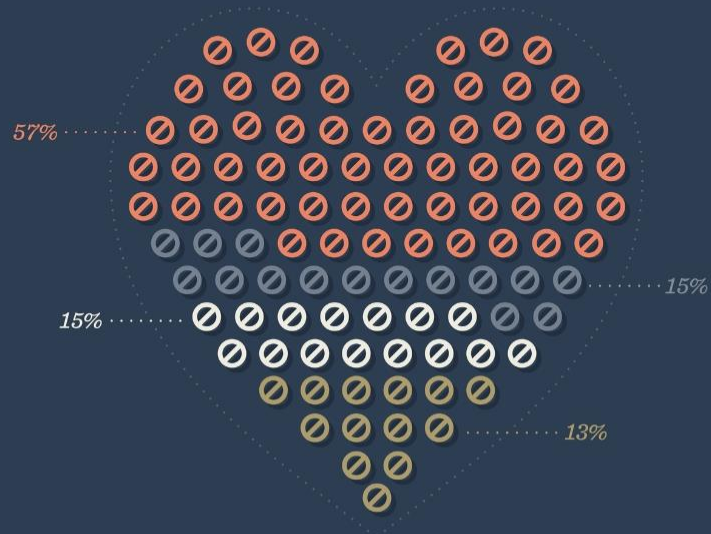


BARRIERS TO PRAYER

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What is the biggest impediment to your prayer life?

Distraction Indifference Busyness Lost for Words



SAMUEL CHADWICK



The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayer-less studies, prayer-less work, and prayer-less religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.

TIMOTHY KELLER



Prayer is awe, intimacy, struggle—yet the way to reality. There is nothing more important, or harder, or richer, or more life-altering. There is absolutely nothing so great as prayer.

Luke 18:1-8

18 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. 2 He said: 'In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. 3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, "Grant me justice against my adversary."

4 ‘For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, “Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!”’ 6 And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says.

7And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?’





he persevered in his studies.

perseverance

/ˌpɜːrsəˈvɪərəns/

noun

steadfast persistence
in a course of action,
a purpose, or a plan,
especially in spite of
difficulties or discouragement.

tenacity

/təˈnæsəti/

noun

the quality of being
very determined;
determination.

determination

/dɪˌtɜːrmɪˈneɪʃən/

noun

firmness of purpose;
resoluteness.

persistence

per·sis·tence

/pərˈsɪstəns/ 

noun

1. firm or obstinate continuance in
a course of action in spite of difficulty
or opposition.

*her persistence with the project
eventually paid off.*



2. the quality of persisting; steadfastness.
success is largely a matter of persistence.

synonyms: tenacity



ATTACK = HYPOPIAZO

Literally: to strike in the face or to give someone a black eye.

Metaphorically, to bring someone to submission by constant annoyance; to wear down.



VERSES 6 - 7



*Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not
God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who
cry out to him day and night?*

