



# What is Prayer?

**Faith and Prayer**

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- a conversation.
- speaking and listening.
- what we say and what we do.
- using big words and little words.

It is us, speaking with God.

# What can we pray for?

- Everything!
- God cares about the details – just look at the universe.
- God is definitely into the details of our lives.

# How should we pray?

- Lord's prayer
- A template – not just nice words
- Repeating it is great.

Jesus reminds us to pray like He taught us. Not as parrots just to repeat His words.

Jesus encourages us to pray *like Him!*

When should we pray?

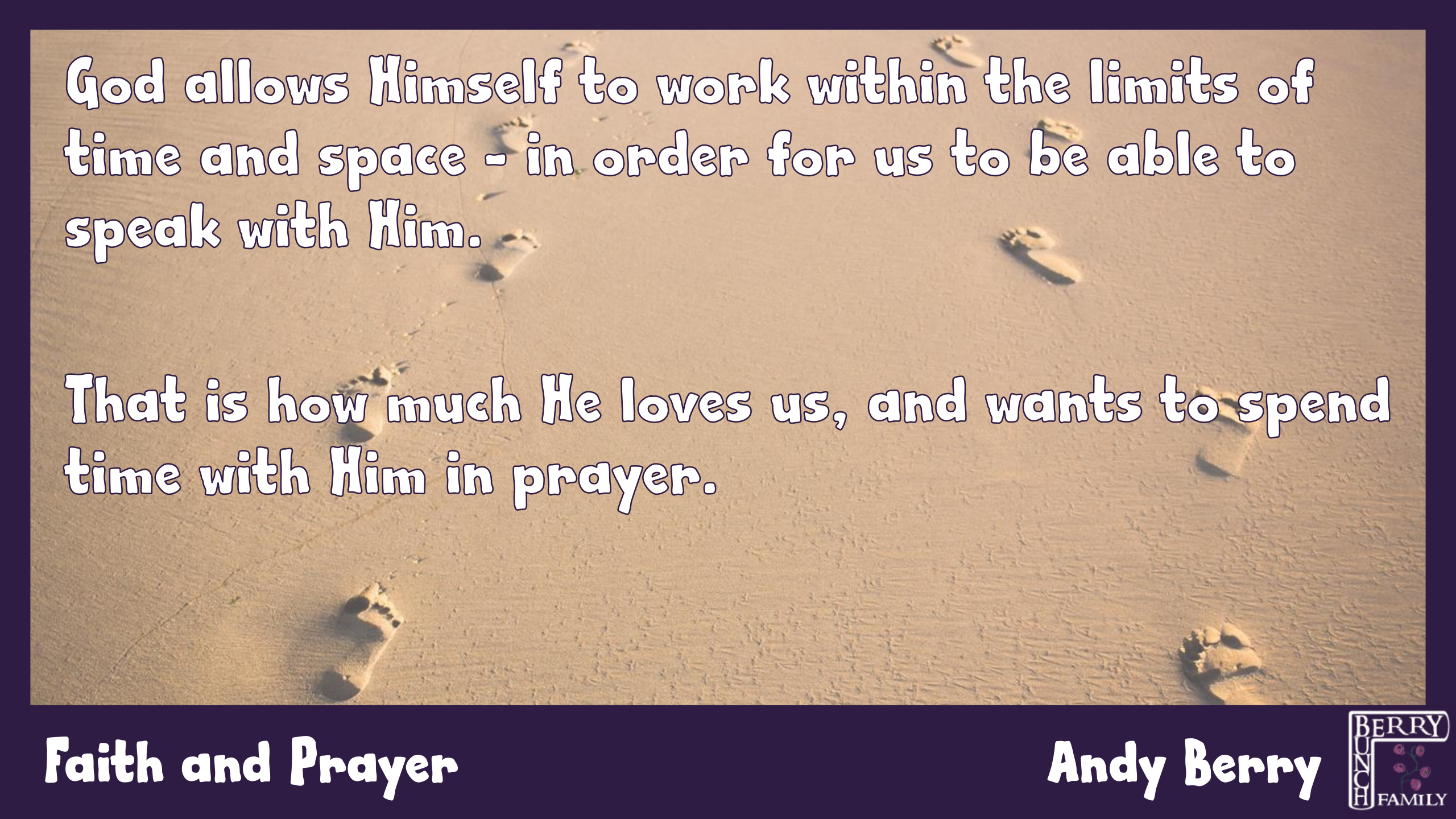
mornings, evenings, in the car, in church, in the shower, when we're being intimate with our spouse, when we're speaking with others, when we're buying food, when we're at work...

The easier answer, is to the question:  
"When should we not pray?"

The answer to that is **NEVER!**

# Types of Prayer

- Petitioning God
- Thanking God
- Prayers of healing
- Groans
- Praying in tongues
- The Psalms!

A photograph of a sandy beach with several footprints scattered across the surface. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

God allows Himself to work within the limits of time and space - in order for us to be able to speak with Him.

That is how much He loves us, and wants to spend time with Him in prayer.

Prayer is just speaking, as we normally do, with a God who loves us to talk with Him, to Him, at Him...and like any conversation – to listen to Him.

We have 2 ears and 1 mouth...let's listen to God twice as much as talk to Him...