

**“A NEW COMMUNICATION”**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sermon in the Series: “New Life”)

*“Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)*

**1. WHAT? – The Privilege of Prayer – “Draw near”**

*“But it is good for me to draw near to God . . .” (Psalm 73:28, NKJV)*

*“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.” (James 4:8)*

**2. WHO? – The People of Prayer – “us”**

*“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.” (Hebrews 11:6)*

**3. HOW? – The Posture of Prayer – “with confidence”**

*“If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.” (John 14:14)*

**4. WHERE? – The Place of prayer – “the throne”**

*“ . . . Let him ask of God . . .” (James 1:5)*

**5. WHEN? – The Period of Prayer – “in time of need”**

*“Evening and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud; and he shall hear my voice.” (Psalm 55:17, NKJV)*

**6. WHY? – The Purpose of Prayer – “that we may receive mercy and find grace”**

1) To receive mercy – *“Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.” (Psalm 51:1, NKJV)*

2) To find grace – *“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.” (2 Corinthians 9:8)*