

## Treasury of Christian Literature

Book: Let Us Pray by Watchman Nee

### Course Description:

Prayer is both the simplest and the most difficult of Christian exercises. It is so simple that we teach our children to do it from an early age, and it is so difficult that most of us put it aside and rarely take time to pray ourselves. Even more, the prayer meeting is the most poorly attended of all the weekly church meetings even though it is almost universally recognized as the most essential. In his book Let Us Pray, Watchman Nee gives us seven lessons on prayer that will lift our view to give our own time of prayer value and purpose. We will be encouraged to pray in a way that moves God's hand and enables His will to be done before our eyes. Nothing in the Christian life is more exciting than to pray and see God act.

**Instructor:** Dave Shields

**Time:** Mondays 7:30 – 8:30 PM EST

**Class Size:** Limit of 30

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- Prayers are meant to be answered. If we rarely see such answers, it is easy to become discouraged, to begin to pray religiously with no expectation of seeing an answer, and to eventually stop praying altogether. This has been the experience of too many Christians. In his book Let Us Pray, Watchman Nee brings us back to the kind of prayer that God answers.
- Each student is expected to obtain a copy of the book. It is available through Amazon in paperback and Kindle form [HERE](#), and as a free PDF file [HERE](#).

### Syllabus (week by week)

1. Introductions, Goals, Class requirements, Homework blog, Questions
2. Chapter 1
3. Chapter 2
4. Chapter 3
5. Chapter 4
6. Chapter 5
7. Chapter 6
8. Chapter 7

### Class Structure:

Most of the class time will be used for mutual discussion, led by the instructor, over the week's reading assignment. Everyone should come on time with their Zoom camera turned on, prepared to speak up and volunteer something profitable. Students who do not volunteer will be called on. No one will be left out.

## Homework:

- **Reading:** Each student is expected to read the week's assigned chapter and attend class ready to discuss the material.
- **Blog Post:** This will be explained in the first class. Each student will post something about that week's reading assignment on the class blog located at [Christian-Lit.mystrikingly.com](http://Christian-Lit.mystrikingly.com). Posts could be about what you especially enjoyed, how something changed your understanding, how you applied or experienced something you read, or questions where you need clarification.
  - Be specific. Do not post something general like, "I really liked it."
  - Feel free to read other's posts and, if inspired, give an encouraging reply or a thoughtful answer to a question.
  - All posts should be kept positive to maintain an atmosphere in which everyone can participate. The blog is intended to become an avenue of edifying fellowship among us.