

A dark blue background with colorful abstract shapes in yellow, teal, orange, and pink. The central focus is a white double-lined circle containing the text 'SUMMER PLAYLIST' in large white letters and 'PSALM 40' in smaller blue letters below it. Scattered around the circle are various music-related icons: a single note, a double note, a play button, a plus sign, and an 'x' mark. In the top right and bottom left corners, there are grids of small white dots.

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PSALM 40

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PRACTICAL TIPS FOR POWERFUL PRAYER

WHEN YOU PRAY...

1. PRAY _____ .

And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for. 1 John 5:14-15 NLT

But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. James 1:6-7 NLT

2. PRAY _____ .

“When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! Matthew 6:7-8 NLT

3. PRAY _____ .

“And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:9-10 NLT

Never stop praying. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT

SO WHAT?

...and he turned to me and heard my cry. Psalm 40:1b NLT

WHEN YOU _____ TO _____, HE
_____ TO _____.

REPLAY

1. How do you know when you have someone's Attention?
2. How does it make you feel to know that you have God's Attention?
3. What do you think it means to pray with Confidence? How can that help you Strengthen your Prayer Life?
4. Why do you think people pray the same prayer over and over? Do you think those prayers are effective? Why or Why not?
5. Why is it important to pray Specifically?
6. Do you find it easy to Quit Praying for things? Why or Why not? Why do you think Jesus taught us to "keep on praying"?
7. When you think about the Three Adjustments to our Prayer Life Doug talked about, which adjustment do you need to make and Why? What is a specific way you will make that adjustment?