

How do we pray?

In order to get to know God, you must open up the lines of communication with Him. So why don't you begin to talk with Him?! This is known as prayer!

Many people are stuck when it comes to prayer. They simply do not know how to pray.



There are two important things to know that will help you when you pray. One is to remember that God is a person. The second is to know that God is listening!

When you realize that God is a person, you will not simply speak words into the air. Instead, you will speak thoughtfully, with a purpose. Some people when they pray simply repeat the same words over and over again. Or they memorize words and speak these. This is not communication, is it?!

He Listens to Us!



When our children want something from us, they are very direct, aren't they? They do not speak to us by reading from a book or from memory. So should it be with God!

Secondly when you pray, be sure to know that God is listening. Jesus said, "Ask, and you shall receive. Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and the door will be opened." He did not say, "Ask and you might receive! He said that you would receive. God is listening!

We are to come with confidence before God when we need something, that we can receive what we need! God loves us! He wants to help us! However, if we do not ask, how can we receive from Him? Ask Him with confidence and with understanding, and He will answer your prayers.

Why do we pray?

There are many reasons to pray! The first prayer on our lips should be one of thanksgiving. Do you realize how much God has done for us? Really! He has blessed us more than we can ever know. We should thank Him daily for His many blessings!

Another reason to pray is to ask God to forgive us of our sins. Jesus died for our sins! When we confess our sins to Him, He forgives us!!!



What are other reasons to pray? What do you need? Wisdom? Direction? Strength? Freedom in your mind? Health? Help? Ask God! He cares for you. If you ask Him, He will help you.

It is also very important to pray for others. In fact, the best way we can help someone is to pray for them. Pray for their needs, like they were your needs. God answers prayer!

You Can Begin Now!

Maybe it has been a long time since you prayed. No problem! God loves you, and is waiting to hear from you!

Why don't you begin to talk with Him right now? Your first prayer really, should be to invite Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. Jesus died for our sins and when we receive Him as our Lord and Savior, we become children of God. The Bible says that He stands at your door and knocks. If you open the door, He will come into you. Ask Him now, and He will be sure and answer this prayer!



You can pray like this: Dear Lord Jesus, thank you that you love me. Thank you that you died for me. Please forgive me of my sins and be my Lord and Savior. I need your help and would like to have a personal relationship with you. Please help me to get to know you and to follow you.

Congratulations!

You are on your way to having a wonderful relationship with God! You have learned how we can talk with Him. And you have begun to know Him in a personal way. Look what God has done for you!

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