



PRAYER

1. Why does God listen to and answer our prayers?
John 14:13

2. According to I Timothy 2:5, through whom must we go to talk with God?

Because of our position in Jesus Christ, how should we approach God in prayer?

Eph. 3:12 _____

Heb. 4:16 _____

3. From this verse, how much praying are we as Christians to do? I Thessalonians 5:17

What does it mean to "pray without ceasing?"

How can we do this effectively?

4. What should our heart's attitude be when we come to God in prayer?

Ps. 42:1, 2 _____

Ps. 63:1 _____

5. There are different types of prayer, different things we should do when we pray. From these verses, what are they?

Ps. 146: 1, 2 _____

I Jn. 1:9 _____

I Th. 5:18 _____

Mt. 7:7 _____

Eph. 6:18 _____

6. What is God's desire to do for us when we do this?

Rom. 8:32 _____

Jn. 16:24 _____

Jer. 33:3 _____

"The Christian life without prayer is like a ship without a captain."

7. How can we find God's guidance for our lives?

Mt. 7:7 _____



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In Mt. 6:8 God says He already knows what we need before we ask. His desire is for us not to be like the Gentiles, using meaningless repetition and hoping God will hear us because we talked too much.

What does He want us to do instead? Ps. 62:8 _____

8. Often we do not pray because we don't know what to say. From Rom. 8:26, who is the true author of prayer? _____

9. How can we be sure God will answer our prayers? I Jn. 5: 14, 15 _____

How can we be sure we will ask according to God's will? Rom. 8:27 _____

10. Once we start praying for something, how often should we keep asking? (see Lk. 18:1-5)

What lesson was Jesus trying to teach the disciples? (v. 1) _____

There are three answers to prayer: (1) yes (2) no (3) wait

11. From Mt. 7:9-11, will God's answer always be the best for us? _____

Why would God's answer be to wait? Heb. 10:36 _____

12. What are some reasons why God doesn't listen to or answer our prayers?

Is. 59: 1, 2 _____

Heb. 11:6 _____

Jn. 15: 7 _____

Js. 4:2 _____

Js. 4:3 _____

Mt. 6:14, 15 _____

13. Look at 1 Tim. 2:1-4. Who should we be praying for?

v.1 _____

v.2 _____

Why should we be praying for these people?



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v. 2 _____

What should we be praying for these people?

v. 4 _____

What should we be praying for them? Col. 1: 9.10

In Mt. 9:37, 38 what did Jesus tell the disciples to pray for? _____

14. From this study, write out your own definition of prayer. _____

It has been said that if God's people don't pray, God doesn't work. God desires to be exalted and glorified before the world. The life of a Christian who lives by prayer and the answers God gives is an irrefutable example to an unbelieving world of God's reality, power, and love. Purpose to become one of God's 'prayer warriors' and live a life explainable only in terms of God.

Memorize:

Ph. 4:6, 7 I Th. 5:17 I Jn. 5:14, 15