



Prayer

Matthew 6:5-13

What is prayer?

Prayer is spiritual _____ between man and God, it's
an _____ and an _____
(Heb. 4:16; Matt. 15:8-9; Eph. 6:18; Matt. 18:20)

Why do we pray?

We pray because _____ expects us to pray and
throughout _____ it is clear too that we should pray
(Matt. 7:7-11; Rom. 12:12; Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:17; Ja. 5:16)

When we pray we experience _____ (2 Cor. 6:1);
_____ and _____; prayer binds us to God.

How does God answer prayers?

If the request is _____ God says _____

If the _____ is wrong God says _____

If you are wrong God says _____

But if the request is right and the timing is right and you are right
God says _____

How NOT to pray (Matthew 6:5-8)

- We don't pray to _____ God
- We don't pray to _____ God
- We don't _____ or have wrong _____
- We don't have _____, _____,
_____, or _____ towards others

How to pray

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV) **Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

- Focus on God, praising Him for simply Who He _____
and what He has _____

10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

- Ask God to have His _____ in your life

11 Give us this day our daily bread,

- Ask God to _____ for your _____ , and _____ Him.

_____ is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change, _____ is a conversation you have with God about things He can change!!!

12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

- _____ and turn from your sins, forgiving others just as God forgives them

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

- Ask for _____

Prayer tools

- Use a calendar, reminders, Apps (Centerprayer, Echoprayer, Prayermate), Prayer positions and places, Journal your prayer, Find some reading plans on prayer in your Bible app, Prayer Patterns:

ACTS	TRIP	PRAY
A - _____	T - _____	P - _____
C - _____	R - _____	R - _____
T - _____	I - _____	A - _____
S - _____	P - _____	Y - _____

Simply put: Get into the routine of praying/talking to God daily. As you pray; be humble, be passionate, persistent, keep asking, keep seeking, and keep knocking. Enjoy the _____!