PRAYER

Growing in Christ is developed through spending time in Bible Study, prayer, and witnessing. When we study the Bible, God speaks to us. When we pray, we speak to Him. In this study we will discover the secrets of prayer and how we can enjoy this privilege.

1. Why is it important to pray?
Bible Text – Isaiah 55:6; Luke 22:46; Psalms 145:18

2. How often and when should we pray?
Bible Text – 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Psalms 5:3; Daniel 6:10

3. What are we not to use in our prayers?
Bible Text – Matthew 6:7

4. How are we to pray? Read Matthew 6:9-13.

A. "Our Father…hallowed be Thy name"
Bible Text – Matthew 6:9

B. "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done"
Bible Text – Matthew 6:10; 1 Thes. 4:3; John 17:17

C. "give us our daily bread"
Bible Text – Matthew 6:11; Matthew 4:4

D. "forgive us as we forgive others"
Bible Text – Matthew 6:12; Matthew 6:14-15

E. "lead us not into temptation"
Bible Text – Matthew 6:13

5. How should we end our prayer?
Bible Text – John 14:13; John 16:23

6. What are the conditions to our prayers being answered?
Bible Text – Isaiah 59:1-2

Bible Text – 1 John 5:14

Bible Text – Proverbs 28:9; 1 John 3:22

Bible Text – Hebrews 11:6; Mark 11:24

Bible Text – Mark 11:25-26

7. How powerful is prayer?
Bible Text – Joshua 10:12-13; 2 King 4:32-35; James 5:17

8. What other specific things does the Bible ask us to pray for?
Bible Text – James 5:14-16; Luke 11:13

9. How important was prayer to Jesus?
Bible Text – Matthew 14:23; Mark 1:35

God's promises are sure – when we ask, He hears us. Many people do not receive because they do not ask. When you have made God's service your first interest, you may ask with confidence believing your own needs will be supplied. Now that you have learnt how to pray, will you commit to pray to Him daily?

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