

“Can You Help Me Learn to Pray?”

After observing JESUS’ Prayer Life, the Disciples said, “LORD, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples.” They clearly saw the importance of prayer and wanted to know more. The LORD’s Prayer is a _____ for prayer. Luke 11:2-4, Matthew 6:9-13

1. Prayer is a _____ with the HOLY ONE; therefore it is far more than _____.
2. Prayer is the _____ communication. A simple definition of prayer is _____ to GOD.
3. **Here is a simple format for prayer that can help you get started:**
 - A. _____ – Worship and praise of the One True GOD. John 4:23-24
 - C. _____ – Acknowledging when I have sinned. 1 John 1:19
 - T. _____ – Showing my gratitude for GOD’S Goodness to me. 1 Thess. 5:18
 - S. _____. (means requests or appeals) Hebrews 4:16

Praying for others is _____. Praying for yourself is _____.
4. Learning to pray is the greatest _____ you can learn. (a lifetime adventure) But _____ others to pray is needed in the Body of Christ. You teach:
 - By _____ - By giving them the _____ behind prayer.
 - By giving them a _____ - By praying _____.
5. The _____ Method is a great way to help people get started praying out loud with others. The two rules are:
 - A. Pray _____. “I thank GOD for _____”
 - B. Pray in _____. John 14:13-14, 16:23-24

Questions: (These are Steve’s observations. It is OK to see things differently)

1. Do I just pray when I feel like it? _____, instead develop a rhythm or Spiritual Discipline of _____ a daily time to meet with GOD. This is called a _____, which consists of your Bible reading and your primary time of prayer. Start with 10 minutes (then 20 min. 30 min, 60 min, etc.)
2. WHO do we pray to? I pray to the _____ most of the time in JESUS’ Name. John 14:13-14. But since the _____ (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) exists as three co-equal persons in the Godhead ... it is permissible to pray to all three. Acts 9:4-6, Acts 7:59, Rev. 22:20, 1 Tim. 1:12, John 15:5

- 3.** Should we pray _____? I recommend that you do. Your words have _____, and they bring _____, and comfort. Gen. 1:3, Ps. 28:2, Mt. 21:22
- 4.** If I have deliberately _____ GOD (Sin) ... does that hinder my prayers? _____ . Psalm 66:18 The Father does not _____ disobedience.
- 5.** Does everyone have to pray the same way? _____ GOD made us all unique, and HE approaches each of us in ways we can understand. Our prayer life will be _____.
- 6.** Is it OK to learn from others and watch how they pray? _____
Prov. 1:5 There is _____ you can learn from others.
- 7.** Should I read the Bible _____ or _____ I have my prayer time?
Romans 12:2 When I read my Bible first, my prayer time is so much more vibrant, because GOD's Word _____. Then I pray.
- 8.** When it comes to prayer, which is more important:
A. _____ of time? B. OR _____ of time?
I go for _____ of time, because that insures quality time with the LORD. Trying for quality of time, usually means that I am _____ to pray.
- 9.** Is _____ I pray important? Very much so. Find a place where you can be _____ with GOD, with few _____. Mark 1:35
- 10.** Is _____ I pray important? Have your Quiet Time when you are the most _____ and alert, not when you are _____.
- 11.** Are _____ helpful? They really help me because I want to pray about _____. Phil. 4:6-7
- 12.** If I am _____ or inconsiderate to my spouse, does that effect my prayer life? Absolutely YES. 1 Peter 3:7 HE does not _____ spousal abuse and disrespect.
- 13.** Do I just limit my prayer time to my Daily Quiet Time? _____
Learn to pray _____, which means to have moments of prayer _____ every day. 1 Thess. 5:17 For Example when:
- You _____. - With your _____ before you leave the house
- At Meal times - An _____ need comes
- The Holy Spirit brings _____ to mind
- Last thoughts before _____ - With your _____

