

WHAT IS PRAYER?

- 1. Prayer is conversation and communion with God. Ro 8:26-27
- 2. Prayer is an expression of mutual love. Mt 22:37
- 3. Prayer brings a revelation of God's heart.
- 4. Prayer often includes interceding for the needs of others. Ezk 22:30; Ro 8:34; 15:30-31; Ti 2:1

WHAT ARE OTHER BENEFITS OF PRAYER?

- 1. God answers our prayer requests. 2 Ch 7:14; Je 29:12-14; 1 Jn 5:14-15
- 2. Prayer of elders can bring healing. Ja 5:13-14
- 3. We can pray with authority from God. Mt 18:18; Jn 16:24; Ep 6:12

HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

- 1. We should pray in faith and humility. Ps 35:13; Ps 51:17; He 11:6
- 2. We can pray with thanksgiving. Ph 4:6; 1 Ti 2:1
- 3. Praying alone and at set times can aid one in prayer. Ps 5:3; 55:17; Mt 6:5-8; Lk 4:42; 5:16; 6:12
- 4. We should pray corporately as a house of prayer. Mt 21:13; Ac 2:42; 4:24; 13:1-3
- 5. Praying together brings a promise of God's presence. Mt 18:19-20
- 6. Praying in the spirit (in tongues) edifies the believer. 1 Co 14:14-17 (See Bible Truths and Quicklinks Baptism of the Holy Spirit.)
- 7. We should pray confessing our sins. 1 Jn 1:9
- 8. We should pray according to God's Word and as we read the Word.PS 119:18; Jn 15:7

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

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