



PARTICIPATING WITH GOD IN
PRAYER

Why do we pray?

Because God is our Father who loves us. We want to be with Him, connected to him and communicating with Him in all of life.

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Keeping it Real

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Loving Father and Beloved Child & Groom and Bride

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Your Will Be Done

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Prayer changes both circumstances and our own heart

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 ...**pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you** in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but **in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.** 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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How do we pray?

Matthew 6:5-13 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

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One on one with your Father

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Adoration of the Father of Grace

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God's Rule and Will Above Your Own

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The Battle of Wills

Luke 22:42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

James 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Luke 11:11 “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?”

Isaiah 55:8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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Challenge:

Use the Lord's prayer (*Matthew 6:5-13*) to help you pray and open up your life in one on one communication with God.

*Focus specifically on desiring His will over your own.
Have a real and honest conversation about areas where this is hard for you.*

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