

# God Speaks through Prayer.

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***“Prayer is a 2-way  
CONVERSATION with God.”***

## How to Pray.

- **Pray with POWER.**

### **John 14**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus said, “You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.”

### **James 5**

<sup>16</sup> The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power and produces wonderful results.

### **James 4**

<sup>2</sup> You don’t have because you don’t ask.

- **Pray with PERSISTENCE.**

### **1 Thessalonians 5**

<sup>16</sup> Always be joyful. <sup>17</sup> Pray without ceasing.

<sup>18</sup> Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

### **Luke 18**

<sup>1</sup> Always pray and never give up.

### **Psalms 55**

<sup>17</sup> Morning, noon, and night I cry out in my distress, and the Lord hears my voice.

## 2-Word Prayers.

### 1. Thank You.

#### **Psalm 100**

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise his name!

#### **Matthew 6**

<sup>9</sup> Our Father in heaven, hallowed (honored) be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>13</sup> Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### **Philippians 4**

<sup>4</sup> Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again - rejoice! <sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

### 2. Forgive Me.

#### **Matthew 6**

<sup>12</sup> Forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

#### **Psalm 66**

<sup>18</sup> If I harbor sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.

#### **Psalm 139**

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

#### **1 John 1**

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### 3. Help Me.

#### Psalm 145

<sup>18</sup> The Lord is close to all who call on him . . .  
<sup>19</sup> he hears their cries for help and saves them.

#### Hebrews 4

<sup>16</sup> Let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”

#### Psalm 55

<sup>22</sup> Give your burdens to the Lord, and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall.

### 4. Heal Me.

#### 2 Chronicles 7

<sup>14</sup> The Lord says, “If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

#### Jeremiah 29

<sup>11</sup> “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup> In those days when you pray, I will listen. <sup>13</sup> If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you,” says the Lord. “I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes.”

#### Jeremiah 17

<sup>14</sup> O Lord, if you heal me, I will be truly healed: if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone!

## 5. Show Me.

### Jeremiah 33

<sup>3</sup> The Lord says, “Call on me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you know not.”

### John 16

<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you (*show you*) about the future.

### James 1

<sup>5</sup> If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

## 6. Fill Me.

### Jude 1

<sup>20</sup> Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Luke 11

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said, “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened unto you.  
<sup>13</sup> If you sinful fathers know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

## 7. Use Me.

### 1 Samuel 3

<sup>10</sup> Samuel said, “Speak Lord, your servant is listening.”

### Isaiah 6

<sup>8</sup> Isaiah said, “Here I am. Send me.”