

Cornerstones Of Faith

“Praying”

Matthew 6:5-15

Prayer can be a Priceless Experience when we know HOW to Do It the Way GOD Intends.

Prayer is a Vital Ingredient in your walk with Jesus.

SIX Biblical ELEMENTS of Prayer we find in the Scriptures.

1. **WE HAVE AN MODEL FOR PRAYER (Matthew 6:5-15)**
 - It's **BETTER** to call this *the “Disciple’s Prayer.”*
 - The **FIRST** *Three Petitions* **FOCUS** on the **GLORY** of God.
 - The **SECOND** *Three Petitions* **FOCUS** on our **PERSONAL** Needs.

2. **WE ARE NOT ALONE IN PRAYER. (Romans 8:26-27)**
 - Have you **Ever Wondered** what to **SAY to God?**
 - **God’s Holy Spirit HELPS US in Prayer.**
 - **Ask** the **Holy Spirit to Help You “Voice”** your **Concerns & Needs** to God...

3. **WE MAKE REQUESTS TO GOD IN PRAYER (James 4:2-3)**
 - **Prayer is Our Heart’s “Connection” to God.**
 - When **Questions Arise**, ask yourself, **“Have I ASKED God to HELP in this Area?”**
 - Many **Fail to Receive** what God has for us because we **Don’t Pray.**

4. **WE SEEK RESTORATION IN PRAYER (James 5:15-16)**
 - The **“Prayer of Faith” (Forsaking All I Trust Him)** can not only **Heal the SICK**, it can also **Restore the SOUL** into fellowship with God.
 - It's **NOT** so much the **Prayer** but **Faith** in the **GOD of Prayer** that **Heals, Cleanses & Restores** from the **Horrible Consequences of sin.**

5. **WE OVERCOME WORRY IN PRAYER (Philippians 4:6-7)**
 - Philippians gives us the **Best Antidote** for **Worry...PRAYER**
 - 1.) **STOP Worrying & START Praying...**
 - 2.) **Tell God Your NEEDS...**
 - 3.) **Present Your Requests With THANKS...**
 - 4.) **Receive God’s PEACE...**

6. **WE INCREASE IN MATURITY IN PRAYER (Colossians 1:9-11)**
 - **WHEN you Pray...Be Specific**
 - **Paul Prayed Four Specific Requests for the Colossians Believers:**

1.) *Spiritual Insight* 2.) *A Worthy Walk* 3.) *Glorious Power* 4.) *Abundant Joy*

- As a believer, **Prayer** is **NOT AN OPTION** for you. (Luke 18:1 1 Thess. 5:17)