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What does the Bible teach about prayer?

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1. What type of relationship should we have with God in prayer?

"So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our _____ in heaven..." Luke 11:2

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called _____ of God!" 1 John 3:1

"For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights" Proverbs 3:12

"As a _____ pities his _____, So the Lord pities those who fear Him" Psalm 103:13

2. Who helps us when we pray?

"And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the _____" Acts 4:31

"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the _____ Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered" Romans 8:26

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another _____, that He may abide with you forever" John 14:16

3. Does God need to hear our prayers to know our needs?

"Your Father knows the things you have need of _____ you ask Him" Matthew 6:8

"O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You _____ it _____" Psalm 139:1-4

"It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer; And while they are still _____, I will _____" Isaiah 65:24

4. Should we pray to anyone besides God?

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through _____" John 14:6

"There is one God and _____ Mediator between God and men, the Man _____" 1 Timothy 2:5

"For through Him we both have _____ by one Spirit to the Father" Ephesians 2:18

5. Whose will should we seek when praying?

"But seek first the _____ of _____ and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" Matthew 6:33

"For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of _____ who sent Me" John 6:38

"He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, _____ as _____, but as You will."" Matthew 26:39

"Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? ...And whatever you ask in My _____, that I will do, that the Father may be _____ in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it" John 14:10, 13, 14

6. What is our part in our prayers being answered?

"And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we _____ His commandments and do those things that are _____ in His sight" 1 John 3:22

"I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, _____ that you receive them, and you will _____ them" Mark 11:24

"Whatever things you ask in prayer, _____, you will receive" Matthew 21:22

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in _____, with no _____, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord" James 1:5-7

7. Should we be discouraged if prayers seem to go unanswered?

"I will stand my watch...And _____ to see what He will say to me" Habakkuk 2:1

"Without _____ it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must _____ that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" Hebrews 11:6

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" Philippians 4:6

8. Can anything keep God from hearing our prayers?

"Your iniquities have separated you from your God...so that He will not hear" Isaiah 59:2

"He who _____ his sins will not prosper, But whoever _____ and _____ them will have mercy" Proverbs 28:13

"If I regard iniquity in my _____, The Lord will not hear" Psalm 66:18

9. Are there prayers God will not answer?

"You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your _____" James 4:3

"And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray...that they may be _____ by _____. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward...And when you pray, do not use vain _____ as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their _____" Matthew 6:5-7

10. How often should we pray?

"Watch therefore, and pray _____ that you may be counted worthy" Luke 21:36

"And take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying _____ with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit" Ephesians 6:17,18

"...pray without _____" 1 Thessalonians 5:17

"It came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued _____ in prayer to God" Luke 6:12

11. Should we worry about the devil hearing our prayers?

"You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and _____!" James 2:19

"Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will _____ from you" James 4:7

"I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil...the God of peace will crush _____ under your _____" Romans 16:20

12. Will God honor the prayers of those obedient to Him?

"I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your _____ is within my heart" Psalm 40:8

"Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart"
Psalm 37:4

13. Does God encourage us to pray to Him?

"If you...being evil...give good gifts...how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who _____ Him!" Luke 11:13

"Those who _____ the Lord shall not lack any good thing" Psalm 34:10

"Call upon Me and go and _____ to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart" Jeremiah 29:12, 13

"_____ to Me, and I will _____ you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3