

Prayer Bible Study

01. Why does God listen to and answer our prayers according to John 14:13?
02. According to 1 Timothy 2:5, through whom must we go to talk with God?
03. Because of our position in Jesus Christ, how should we approach God in prayer?
 - Ephesians 3:12:
 - Hebrews 4:16
04. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17. From this verse, how much praying are we as Christians to do?
05. What does it mean to “pray without ceasing”? How can we do this effectively?
06. What should our heart’s attitude be when we come to God in prayer?
 - Psalm 42:1-2
 - Psalm 63:1
07. There are different types of prayer and different things we should do when we pray. From these verses, what are they?
 - Psalm 146:1-2
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:18
 - Matthew 7:7
 - Ephesians 6:17
08. What is God’s desire to do for us when we do this?
 - Romans 8:32
 - John 16:24
 - Jeremiah 33:3
 - “The Christian life without prayer is like a ship without a captain.”
09. How can we find God’s guidance for our lives according to Matthew 7:7?
10. In Matthew 6:8 God says He already know what we need before we ask. His desire is for us not to be like the gentiles, using meaningless repetition and hoping God will hear us because we talked too much. What does He want us to do instead according to Psalm 63:8?
11. Often we do not pray because we don’t know what to say. From Romans 8:26, who is the true author of prayer?

12. How can we be sure God will answer our prayers? 1 John 5:14-15
13. How can we be sure we are asking according to God's will? Romans 8:27
14. Once we start praying for something, how often should we keep asking? Luke 18:1-5
 - What lesson was Jesus trying to teach the disciples? (v. 1)
 - There are three answers to prayer: yes, no, wait
15. From Matthew 7:9-11, will God's answer always be the best for us?
16. Why should God's answer be to wait? Hebrews 10:36
17. What are some reasons why God doesn't listen to or answer our prayers?
 - Isaiah 59:1-2
 - Hebrews 11:6
 - John 15:7
 - James 4:2
 - James 4:3
 - Matthew 6:14-15
18. Look at 1 Timothy 2:1-4.
 - Who should we be praying for? (v.1-2)
 - Why should we be praying for these people? (v. 2)
 - What should we be praying for these people? (v. 4)
19. Who else are we to pray for according to Ephesians 6:18?
20. What should we be praying for them according to Colossians 1:9-10
21. In Matthew 9:37-38, what did Jesus tell the disciples to pray for?
22. What should we be praying for? 2 Thessalonians 3:1
23. From this study, write out your own definition of prayer.