

HOW TO MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD

Teaching Kids Stuff that Matters

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Matthew 6:5-15 (NIV) - Jesus explained how simple and easy it is to make contact with God: through prayer.

I. HOW TO MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD (Matthew 6:5-8)

1. BE _____ WITH GOD

"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 men." (vs. 5)

* DON'T TRY TO _____

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2. BE _____

"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." (vs. 6)

3. BE _____

"Don't recite the same prayer over and over as the heathen do, who think prayers are answered only by repeating them again and again. Remember, your Father knows exactly what you need before you ask Him!" (vs. 7-8 LB)

II. WHAT TO SAY WHEN I MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD

"This, then, is how you should pray..." (vs.9a)

1. _____: I tell God who He is to me

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." (vs. 9b)

2. _____: I give God my life

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
(vs. 10)

3. _____: I give God my Worries - PRAY WITH DETAILS

"Give us today our daily bread." (vs. 11)

MEMORY VERSE: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

4. _____: I give God my guilt

"Forgive us our debts..." (vs. 12a) "sins" Luke 11:4 (NIV)

5. _____: I give God my hurts

"... as we also have forgiven our debtors." (vs. 12b)

"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive yours." (vs. 14-15)

6. _____: I give God my fears and my temptations
"And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one." (vs. 13)

III. THE POWERFUL KEY TO PRAYER: PRAYING _____

"OUR Father... give US ... OUR daily bread ... forgive US ... OUR debts ... as WE have forgiven OUR debtors ... lead US not into temptation ... deliver US ..."
(vs. 9-13)

"I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." **Matthew 18:19-20 (NASB)**

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My Next Steps Today:

- ✓ I will memorize **Philippians 4:6 (NIV)**
- ✓ I am accepting Christ for the first time
- ✓ I am recommitting my life to God
- ✓ I want to join the New Life Church Family
- ✓ I will write out my prayers
- ✓ I will join the prayer line at least twice a week
- ✓ I will make a video of my praise to God and send it to me
for **Worship Wednesday**
- ✓ I am signing up for a Growth Group
 - Online (Zoom)
 - In person group

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