

# GETTING ANSWERS TO YOUR PRAYERS

## *Accelerating Your Spiritual Growth*

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**MEMORY VERSE-** *"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."* **Matthew 6:6 (NIV)**

### WHAT IS THE POINT OF PRAYER?

- Prayer is not just about answered prayers. Prayer is also about the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The reward is a personal \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father.

### WHY DOES IT SEEM THAT SOME PRAYERS GO UNANSWERED?

**PROBLEM: THE \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER**

*"And when you pray..."* **Matthew 6:5a (NIV)**

**For some, we just don't \_\_\_\_\_.**

To never do something is the worst way to get better at it.

**ANSWER: PRAY \_\_\_\_\_**

**PROBLEM: THE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER**

*"And 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 others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full." **Matthew 6:5 (NIV)***

**ANSWER: PRAY \_\_\_\_\_**

*"But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."*

**Matthew 6:6 (NLT)**

**PROBLEM: THE \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER**

*"And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words." **Matthew 6:7 (NIV)***

**ANSWER: PRAY \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:20 (NLT)***

*"Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." **Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)***

*"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means God is with us." **Matthew 1:23 (NLT)***

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**ANSWER: PRAY \_\_\_\_\_**

## LET'S START WITH THE BASICS

### A.C.T.S

- \_\_\_\_\_: **ENTERING THE HOLY SPACE**

*"Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy."* **Matthew 6:9 (NLT)**

1. Adoration sets the tone
2. Adoration reminds us of God's identity
3. Adoration purifies the one who prays

- \_\_\_\_\_: **NAMING OUR FAULTS**

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."* **1 John 1:9 (NIV)**

*"He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west."*

**Psalm 103:12 (NLT)**

- \_\_\_\_\_: **EXPRESSING GRATITUDE**

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)**

- \_\_\_\_\_: **ASKING FOR HELP**

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

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."* **James 1:5 (NIV)**

*"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."* **1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)**

*"You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it."* **James 4:2 (NLT)**

**NO MATTER WHAT WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_**