

4 Purposes of Prayer

Prayer Can Change Your Life – Part 2

1. Prayer is an act of _____.

“If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me. If you don’t stay joined to me, you will be thrown away. You will be like dry branches that are gathered up and burned in a fire. Stay joined to me and let my teachings become part of you. Then you can pray for whatever you want, and your prayer will be answered.” John 15:5-7 (CEV)

2. Prayer is an act of _____.

“I no longer call you servants because a servant doesn’t know his master’s business. Instead I have called you friends for everything I’ve learned from My Father, I’ve made known unto you. You didn’t choose Me, but I chose you to go and bear fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name.” John 15:15-16 (NIV)

3. Prayer is an act of _____.

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

“I am telling you the truth: the Father will give you whatever you ask of Him in My name. Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, so your happiness will be complete.” John 16:23-24 (GNT)

“He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him.” Psalm 145:19 (NIV)

“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.”
Psalm 37:4 (NASB)

“No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” Psalm 84:11 (ESV)

“And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests we have asked of Him.” 1 John 5:14-15 (ESV)

“Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by His power at work within us!” Ephesians 3:20 (CEB)

“Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

“You fathers – if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! So, if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.” Luke 11:11-14 (NLT)

4. Prayer is an act of _____.

“Believe Me when I say I am in the Father and the Father is in Me. Or believe because of the miracles I have done.” John 14:11 (NCV)

“I tell you the truth, whoever believes in Me will do the same things that I do. Those who believe will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”
John 14:12 (NCV)

“And if you ask for anything in My name, I will do it for you so that the Father’s glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask Me for anything in My name, I will do it.”
John 14:13-14 (NCV)

“The king’s heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; He guides it wherever He pleases.” Proverbs 21:1 (NLT)

“The Lord waits for you to come to Him, so He can show you His love and compassion.” Isaiah 30:18 (LB)

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