

Pray Part 2

Prayer is not an option

“Pray without ceasing, for this is the will of God for you.”

Praying correctly is

“Not my will but yours be done”

We are not trying to bend God’s will to ours but instead allow Him to bend ours to Him.

Prayer that can change you and beyond

James 5:16 The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

The power of prayer is not in the one who prays but in the one to whom the prayer is directed

Turn to Matthew 6:9

#1 Praise

Practical expressions of praise

Praise God for his name.

Psalms 115:1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But to Your name give glory,
Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the
government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful,
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Praise God for His righteousness

Psalms 35:28 And my tongue shall speak of Your righteousness, and of Your
praise all the day long.

Praise God for His infinite creation

Psalms 95:3-5 For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods. In
His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also.
The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

Praise God for His mighty acts

Psalms 150:2 Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him
according to His excellent greatness!

Praise God for His Word

Psalms 56:10 In God (I will praise His word), In the Lord (I will praise His word),

Turn to Psalm 19

#2 Waiting or Silence

Psalm 52:9 I will praise You forever, Because You have done it; And in the presence of Your saint, I will wait on Your name, for it is good.

Psalm 62:1 Truly my soul silently waits for God; From Him comes my salvation.

Psalm 130:6 My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning. Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Job 40:4 "Behold, I am vile; What shall I answer You? I lay my hand over my mouth.

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Will you pray?

Prayer that changes you and beyond.

