

<>< Purpose ><>

One reason we pray is to build a _____ relationship with our Lord <><

How do we have a personal relationship with someone – a friendship with someone ?

1. We spend time with that someone –
2. We _____ to that someone –
3. We do things for that someone –
4. We might _____ in that someone –
5. We go places with that someone –

Now when we do all those things with our spouse, a relative, a friend, & when they do all those things with us it is called a "_____".

Matthew 17:5 the Father spoke from heaven & said "*this is my Son, in whom I am well pleased; Listen to Him.* Listen to Him - Your bible might say "hear Him"

Oh – our Heavenly Father has something to _____ to us .

Are we listening for His instructions – but the primary purpose to pray is to _____ & to _____ God's will for our lives.

You notice in Matt.17:5 It says "_____ to Him" or "hear Him" - in 1 John 5:14 it says "He _____ us"

If we are not praying to Him- we will not know His _____ for our _____ will we ?

Romans 12:2 tells me that God's will is _____ – pleasing & _____.

<>< PRAISE ><>

Not only is there is a purpose for praying (so we will know God's will for our life's & to build a personal relationship with Him.)

There is to be _____ in praying

"The Lord's Prayer" it says "Our Father which art in heaven". God is _____ who He is.

When we do that - we are _____ Him.

Our Father which art in heaven, "Hallowed be Your name". Hallowed means Holy or Sacred. We are to _____ Him because He is Holy.

Praise - We need to recognize who He is & praise Him first -- Then petition our needs to Him – not just our physical needs - but our _____ as well .. we should petition our spiritual needs to Him before our other needs.

<>< Pardon ><>

Not only is there is a _____ for praying (so we will know God’s will for our life’s & to build a personal relationship with Him.)

Not only is there _____ in praying (we need to do that first when we pray)

There is _____ in Jesus through praying.

There is forgiveness in praying -- the very first thing God has for us at the time of our salvation is _____.

Psm. 86:5 says “For you Lord, are good & _____ to forgive, & abundant in mercy to all those who call upon you”.

<>< God always _____ true repentance & sincere repentance.

We can be _____ thru prayer & be forgiven .

Boy we serve a _____ God don’t we ??

<>< Priorities ><>

Not only is there a purpose in prayer <><

Praise in prayer <><

Pardon in Jesus thru prayer <><

In order for us to make prayer a priority in our lives, we must have _____.

God tells us “His children are to pray first – pray _____ & pray always.

Prayer should be a priority in the life of a _____.

David was the 1 Thess. 5:17 pray-er -- I think he prayed without _____.

Did you know the more we pray the more it becomes an _____ of our heart.

Now God doesn't tell us in His Word what _____ to pray or _____ to pray.

We need a place we can be _____ with God.

We need a place so we can do what Psalm 46:10 tells us to do – “ _____ & know that I am God.

Now I do think it is easier for us to keep prayer a priority if we have a place to go -- and a definite time to go to that place !

That place needs to be a _____ . <><

Our children & grandchildren need to _____ we pray – they need to _____ us pray & they need to _____ us pray.

Not only did they pray for their children – they _____ for their children. Not only should we fast & pray for our children, we should _____ our children to pray.

<>< Promises >>

We've talked about purpose, praise, pardon, priorities -- now let's talk about promises.

Through prayer we can claim Gods' _____.

God has promised us some things through prayer if we are committed to prayer.

1 thing He has promised us is a _____.

Here are a few ways God answers us - _____, _____, & _____.

Sometimes we don't like the _____ answer.

Let's talk about the _____ answer.

We don't want to wait on God do we ? We get _____.

God knows what's _____ for us --- the good of others - & what will fulfill _____ plan for our lives.

We see our life from a limited _____.

Then we have the YES answer.

You know we should actually _____ Him for every–NO- every WAIT & aswell as every YES.

Not only does God promise us an answer–He promises us _____

You know that’s how it is with our daddy God-we only have to call to Him _____.

He gives us His _____. Jer. 33:3

God promises us a response , promises us His presence – but He also promises us _____

We need to _____ God – we need to get in God’s _____ -- read it – study it – meditate on it – obey it -- believe it - that is seeking God---

That’s not a bad trade off is it ? Prosperity & good success for reading God’s word – meditating on it & obeying it ??? What a _____.

Promises – God’s word is _____ of them.

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Dear _____,

I will make sure all things work together for your good. Rom. 8:28

I will always be for you, never against you. Rom. 8:31

I will freely give you all things. Rom. 8:32

I will make intercession for you. Rom. 8:34

I will make you more than a conqueror. Rom. 8:37

I will not allow you to be separated from my love . Rom. 8:39

Love God

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