

Prayer

Definition: 2 way communication with God; our direct means of speaking with God

Why should we pray?

Read: Jeremiah 33:3

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know”

- What is Gods response when we pray to him?
- What direct benefit do we receive from prayer?

How should we pray?

Pray using the ACTS method:

A: Adoration- Psalm 96:1-4

-Focusing your mind on who God is & his character; love, mercy, grace, etc.

C: Confession- Psalm 66:18

-Confess any sin in your life, ask God to show you your sins

T: Thanksgiving- 1 Thess. 5:16-16

-Thank him for what's going on in your life, answered prayers, daily provision, Jesus' sacrifice

S: Supplication- Philippians 4:6-7

-Present any requests you have, for yourself & others, daily needs, etc.

EXTRA:

How to Pray-

- Daily (Psalm 5:3)
- Constantly (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
- Individually (Matthew 6:6)
- With others (Acts 1:14, 2:42)