

Facetime: How To Talk With God

*When you pray, go into your own 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***

*Jesus told His disciples ... that they should always pray and not give up. **Luke 18:1***

Four Prayer Questions

Question 1: _____?

*Cast all your cares upon Him because He cares for you. **1 Peter 5:7***

Prayer Helps Because God Helps

Question 2: _____?

"Let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not my will but your will be done." Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

*And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress. For we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray. **Romans 8:26***

It's taken me a lifetime to learn that prayer is not we do to God in order to gain His favor. Nor is it even something we do for God to accomplish His purposes. I'm finally beginning to discover the greatest truth of all, that prayer is the work we do with God Himself. Ethel Herr

Prayer is not about our _____, it's about God's _____!

Prayer is the point where my need meets God's power.

Question 3: _____?

*When you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard for their many words. **Matthew 6:7***

Problem with some prayers:

When you pray be yourself. God is listening to your heart.

Question 4: _____?

Prayer Error 1: _____

*You do not have because you do not ask. **James 4:2***

How to make prayer a big part of your day.

Prayer Error 2: _____

*When you ask, you do not receive because you ask with wrong motives. **James 4:3***

Prayer Error 3: _____

*Your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear. **Isaiah 59:2***

Prayer Error 4: _____

*This is how I want you to conduct yourself in these matters. If you enter your place of worship and are about to make an offering and you suddenly remember a grudge a friend has against you abandon your offering, leave immediately and go make things right with them. Then and only then come back. **Matthew 5:23-24***

Prayer more often strengthens us to endure than it changes the circumstances.

