

Your Life: My Way, Both Ways, Jesus' Way
Part 4

One day when Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray ...' Luke 11:1

Jesus prioritized the presence
of God in prayer

If I want what Jesus had, I should pray
like Jesus prayed

Three Reasons We Don't Pray

We Lack _____

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What Prayer is Not!

Prayer is not a _____

Prayer is not giving God _____

Prayer is not spiritual _____

Prayer is not a performance to _____

Prayer is not a _____

Prayer isn't just an action you do
Prayer is the way you live

Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so that you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can imagine. The focus will shift from you to God and you'll begin to sense His grace. Matthew 6:6 (MSG)

Intimacy is never accidental

Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Philippians 4:6

God does not want to be a PART of your life
He is your life

1 Thessalonians 5:17

(NLT) Never stop praying

(NIV) Pray continually

(KJV) Pray without ceasing

It is an ongoing awareness that God never leaves you and He never forsakes you. He is with you. And so you can talk to Him anywhere, anytime.

Prayer is living in God's presence.
Prayer is experiencing God's grace.
Prayer is hearing His whisper throughout the day. It's enjoying His power. It's experiencing His peace.

You Give God Your Thoughts

_____ Thoughts

_____ Thoughts

_____ Thoughts

_____ Thoughts

*And we are confident that He hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases Him. And since we know He hears us when we make our requests, we also know He will give us what we ask for. **1 John 5:14-15***

*Don't be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **Philippians 4:6***