

Developing Your Prayer Life from A to Zzzz

I. Introduction

II. What is Prayer?

Our purpose:

Hebrews 4:16 NAS and AMP

Philippians 4:6 LB

III. How do I Pray?

Our pattern:

Matthew 6:9-13 NAS (1971 Copyright):

Vs 9 "Pray then in this way: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name."

Vs 10 "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Vs 11 "Give us this day our daily bread."

Vs 12 "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Vs 13 "And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen)."

Luke 22:32

IV. What do I Pray?

The ACTS method:

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Exodus 15:11 NIV; Isaiah 25:1 AMP; Deut. 3:24; I Chron. 29:11-13; Psalms 145:3, 17-19

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Sins of action, word, thought, attitude, omission

I John 1:9 KJ; Isaiah 1:15-18; Psalms 66:18; Proverbs 28:9

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Material, physical, mental, social, and spiritual blessings

Deut. 26:11a AMP; Psalms 100:4; Ephesians 5:20

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Intercession-

Petition-

Matthew 7:7-8; James 4:2; I Timothy 2:1; James 5:14-20

V. When do I Pray? A personal example:

PRACTICAL HELPS IN ORGANIZATION

VI. Where do I find TIME to Pray? My plan:

Psalms 127:1 NAS

VII. Why do I Pray? My motivation:

A. Pray anytime and anywhere
Ephesians 6:18

B. Arrow Prayers or Prayer Flares
Matthew 14:28-31

C. Persistent Prayers
Luke 11:5-8; verses 9 & 10 AMP
Luke 18:1NIV

D. Pray all the time
I Thess 5:17 NAS and LB
2 Corth. 10:5 KJ
Psalms 43:5AMP

VIII. Conclusion

Col. 4:12-13 NIV