

PRAYER

Matthew 6: 5-15

1. What is the primary purpose of prayer?

- (1) Having our request granted.
- (2) Alerting God to our needs.
- (3) Spending time in conversation with our Father.

Prayer is not about answers. Prayer is about rewards. When we understand the purpose of prayer it will begin to revolutionize the way we approach God.

The privilege to have conversations with the creator of the universe.

By His grace and design he has chosen to become our Father.

He has opened the windows of heaven and allowed us to spend hours at a time in his glorious presence.

Prayer is not about answers. Communicating with his is reward enough.

Where Prayers Go To Die

1. The Phantom Prayer: “When you pray” (Matthew 6:5a) - Phantom means appearance only – no substance – doesn’t exist
2. The Phony Prayer: (Matthew 6:5)
3. The Frivolous Prayer: (Matthew 6:7)

Here are some bible verses for you to read:

Psalms 4:3

Hebrews 4:16

Geneses 25:21

Exodus 17:3

Judges 16:28

Ezra 8:21

Romans 8: 26-27