

A Fresh Start for a New Living

Prayer

The Significance of Prayer – Prayer is just to contact God in our spirit and absorb God Himself. The emphasis in prayer is not asking God for things but contacting God.

The Faculty of Prayer

John 4:24 – God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

Ephesians 6:18 - By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

The Means of Prayer

Hebrews 10:19 – Having therefore, brothers, boldness for entering the Holy of Holies in the blood of Jesus,

John 15:16 - You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and I set you that you should go forth and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give you.

What to Pray according to – Not according to what our mind thinks, for we do not know what to pray (Romans 8:26), but according to what we sense in our spirit. Confess if your spirit is leading you to confess, praise the Lord if your spirit is leading you to praise.

Praying without Hindrance – this requires us to have a good conscience, that is, a conscience which does not condemn.

Hebrews 10:22 – Let us come forward to the Holy of Holies with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

The Dealing in Prayer – When we come before God to pray, drawing near with a sincere heart and an open spirit, God, who is light, will shine in us to expose our real self and true condition. At this time, we must confess our sins. To confess just means to agree with what the Lord shines upon in our being.

The Benefits of Prayer

Matthew 26:41 – Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Hebrews 4:16 – Let us therefore come forward with boldness to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace for timely help.

Philippians 4:6-7 – In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Luke 21:36 – But be watchful at every time, beseeching that you would prevail to escape all these things which are about to happen and stand before the Son of Man.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 – Unceasingly pray

Romans 10:12 – For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him;