

Lesson 4 You Can Pray To God



1. What was Abraham called? James 2:23

"And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend." Exodus 33:11

2. Was this kind of relationship only for them? Joshua 1:5

"Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months." James 5:17

3. How close may we be to Jesus? John 15:7

"I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." Psalm 34:4

4. How effective is prayer? James 5:16

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers." 1 Peter 3:12

5. Why does God sometimes deny our requests? James 4:3

"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:" Psalms 66:18

6. On what basis does God fulfill our requests? 1 John 3:22

The Bible gives clear guidelines for prayer:

- We pray to God the Father in Jesus name (John 16:23).
- We come to God in faith, believing that He hears and will answer our prayer (Matthew 21:22; Hebrews 11:6; James 1:6)
- We trust Him to answer our prayers according to His will (1 John 5:14)
- Vain repetition in prayer has no value (Matthew 6:7)
- The purpose of prayer is to bring glory to God (John 14:13)

7. What is it like to be close to God? Psalm 16:11

"The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Proverbs 4:18

8. How vital is it that we know God? John 17:3

9. How often must we pray? 1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Men ought always to pray." Luke 18:1

10. What time of day did David set aside for prayer? Psalm 5:3

"Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice." Psalm 55:17

11. What was Daniel's unwavering practice? Daniel 6:10

12. What example did Jesus set for us? Matthew 14:23

"And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed" Mark 1:35

13. What reason did Jesus give for His confidence of His Father's presence? John 8:29

"Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me." John 11:41, 42

14. Whom should we not forget to pray for? James 5:16



In the Light of God's Word...

I desire to walk closely with God.

I choose to spend priority time every day in prayer.