

# AMEN

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*James 5:16b ESV*

*The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

## A) WHAT IS CHRISTIAN PRAYER?

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ conveying a message to God. (See Rom 8:26)

### 5 EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER:

1. \_\_\_\_\_. Praise Him for who He is. (see Ps 145:2)
2. CONFESSION. Acknowledge & confess sin. Receive mercy & grace.  
(see Ps 32:5)
3. \_\_\_\_\_. Thank Him for what He does and what He gives.  
(see Rev 11:17)
4. SUPPLICATION / PETITION. Ask of Him. (see Matt 7:7)
5. \_\_\_\_\_. (see Ps 142:1-2).

**Let these five conveyances saturate your prayers  
and let your prayers saturate your life. Pray without ceasing!**

## B) WHO SHOULD WE PRAY WITH? WHEN & WHERE?

1. Pray by YOURSELF. Just you and God.  
Pray in your "private room." Your "place". (see Matt 6:5,6)
2. Pray with family & \_\_\_\_\_. (see 1 Peter 3:7)
3. Pray in SMALL gatherings of Christians. (see Matt 18:20; Acts 4:29)
4. Pray in \_\_\_\_\_ worship services. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(see 1 Thess 5:17)
5. Pray \_\_\_\_\_. Pray like its breathing.

When God communicates  
to us it is called: Revelation  
and/or Illumination

### ACTION STEP:

Pray on-the-go but also  
have a place where you  
stop and sit and pray at  
certain time(s) of the day.  
Create a special place /  
room for your prayer time.  
(House, Car, Bench, Trail, etc)  
Pick one right now.  
You can always  
change it later.

## C) WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to.  
(see 1 Thess 5:17; Lk 6:28,18:1; 22:40; Matt 6:9)

*Luke 18:1 NIV Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they **should always pray and not give up.***

2. Prayer acts as a conduit of \_\_\_\_\_. (see Jn 16:24)

*John 16:24 ESV Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, **that your joy may be full.***

3. Prayer is a profound and awesome PRIVELEDGE.  
(see Rom 11:34; James 5:16b)

4. Prayer magnifies God's \_\_\_\_\_.! You bring Him GLORY. (see Jn 14:13)

If you end your day and didn't give any time to prayer or the Word, then by default you decided that other things were more important than that specific type of relational time with God.

Time spent in prayer is  
NEVER WASTED.

### Prayer Resources:

- Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home; Richard Foster
- Prayer; A.W. Tozer
- The Power of Prayer; E.M. Bounds
- The Practice of the Presence of God; Brother Lawrence
- How to Pray; C.S. Lewis
- A Praying Life; Paul E. Miller
- With Christ in the School of Prayer; Andrew Murray
- Prayer; Timothy Keller
- Praying with Paul; D.A. Carson
- Pray Big; Alistair Begg
- Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?; Philip Yancey
- Dangerous Prayers; Craig Groeschel
- What Every Child Should Know About Prayer; Nancy Guthrie
- Praying Through the Bible for Your Kids; Nancy Guthrie

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THROUGH PRAYER,  
YOU SPEAK TO GOD.  
THROUGH SCRIPTURE  
MEDITATION,  
GOD SPEAKS TO YOU.

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### SONGS

GOD SO LOVED  
TRUST IN GOD  
WORTHY OF IT ALL  
JESUS PAID IT ALL

### BUDGET

Giving Last Week: \$26,544.46  
Weekly Need: \$39,480.00  
  
YTD Giving: \$128,453.67  
YTD General Need: \$157,920.00

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