

QUESTIONS

ABOUT PRAYER

PART 1



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Are we taking on more
than we can handle?

Are we really going to come up with real answers?

Haven't we already done a series on prayer?



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From Our Last Series:

- ◆ Thousands of books have been written on prayer, but everyone seems to have a tough time praying.
- ◆ We find it easy to do the things we enjoy doing, and avoid the things we don't like to do.
- ◆ Prayer is born out of a relationship with the Father. It is our birthright as adopted sons and daughters.
- ◆ Prayer is a conversation, not a transaction.

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From Our Last Series:

- ◆ Prayer is a privilege.
- ◆ The Lord's Prayer provides a model Jesus gave to us to teach us how to pray.

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For This Series:

- ◆ At some level, some of our questions about prayer could be seen as an excuse not to pray.
- ◆ BUT, many of these questions are honest, and we should strive to answer as many as we can.
- ◆ If just one answered question can better help us to pray, this series will be time well spent.
- ◆ Prayer adjusts our perspective.

YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT PRAYER



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Jesus' prayer for Peter – and perhaps for Judas as well – express God's unfathomable respect for human freedom. Even when he senses his close friend will betray him, Jesus does not intervene with a freedom-crushing miracle. He allows history to take its course, at enormous personal cost, praying all the while that even betrayal and death may be redeemed as part of the outworking of the grace of God.

- Philip Yancey



WHY SHOULD I PRAY IF GOD ALREADY KNOWS WHAT I NEED?

Prayer is much more than a petition of our needs to the Lord.

Jesus modeled prayer for us, and expected His disciples to pray.

Jesus has invited us to pray to the Lord as our Father, and as our friend.





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Participate, ask questions, talk back...

What if we listened to what everyone had to say — and discovered that God can speak through us all? After all, we all learn better when we talk things out, hear different points of view, and give room for the Spirit to speak through our deliberation.

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THOUGHTFUL



Test everything, hold on to what is good...

Many hours of research are dedicated to prepare each one of our series. We explore the scriptures, the breadth of Christian scholarship, contemporary authors, and consider a wide range of sources outside of our faith.

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FAITHFUL



Set apart Christ as Lord...

We all have questions. But we learn together in a way that tackles the deepest part of our doubts while making sure that our purpose is clear: to always know the reason for the hope that we have in Jesus Christ, and to be prepared to share that answer with everyone who asks us about that hope.

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