

**"Prayer"**  
**Luke 11:1- Mathew 6:9-13**

**I need us to stay focus today, because you are going to do the work.**

Both prayers consist of the same principle.

#1 Acknowledging God

#2 Acknowledging His Holiness

#3 We are to seek His Will when asking for daily provisions.

#4 Seek forgiveness, guidance, and protection.

As powerful as prayer is, there is one thing that **prayer, faith, or anything else** can't do. **Prayer** cannot supersede or override the will of God. 1 John 5:14-15, John 16:23-33

**QUESTION:** what is prayer?

Prayer is a solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God:

Prayer is also spiritual communication between man and God, a two-way relationship in which man should not only talk to God but also listen to Him. Psalm 91:15, Isaiah 65:24, Matthew 7:7

According to Matthew 6:25-34 why do we need to pray? Luke 18:1, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Philippians 1:6

Jesus teaches us the order of how and what to do when we need to pray. Matthew 6:6, James 5:16

**QUESTION:** what does prayer mean to you?

Prayer is knowing when you can't God can. Matthew 19:26

We pray to align our hearts with God and to seek His guidance in the 1 Samuel 30:8-15

**QUESTION:** how important is prayer? 2 Chronicles 7:14

The early church prayed over each other for healing James 5:14-15

**QUESTION:** Is there power in prayer? John 11:38-44, Acts 12:5, James 1:5, Philippians 1:9-10.

**The Reality of prayer is it works.**

If there is a key to experiencing power in prayer, it is making sure you pray from a place of reality. What I mean by this is that you don't hide the truth of your situation and how you feel about it.

**The truth is the only way to grow in prayer is by praying.**