

The Purpose and Essence of Prayer (Part 2)

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Scriptures:

- Psalm 5:1
- Psalm 19:14
- Matthew 6:7, 9-13
- Psalm 100:4
- John 16:23, 24
- Psalm 51:10, 11
- Ephesians 1:13
- Hebrews 13:5
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Job 9:33
- 1 Corinthians 6:19
- Matthew 10:1, 8
- Proverbs 18:21

Summary:

Prayer is an essential part of our lives as Christians. When we pray correctly, we communicate with God and give heaven consent concerning what is already done. Praying in the midst of our daily routine is much more effective than compartmentalizing our prayers into a specific time slot. What Jesus did on the cross took out all the work and toil from prayer.

Notes:

1. New-Testament prayer brings us into God's presence. We can commune with Him.
2. It is good to periodically get alone to pray and commune with God. However, we must also be able to relate to Him in the midst of our daily routine because that is where we spend most of our time.
3. Because of the finished works of Jesus, we no longer have to beg God to do anything.
4. The prayer of faith focuses on the solution and acknowledges the authority we have.
5. The Holy Spirit now lives in the believer. We do not have to scream and shout to get God to hear our prayers; He hears them perfectly.

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