

Through [Jesus Christ] we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

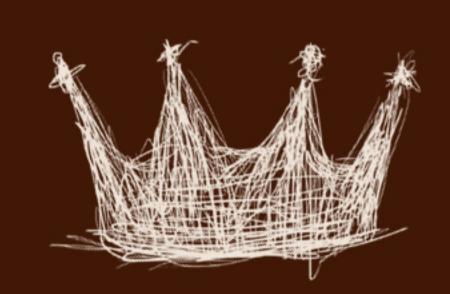
Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

We Need to Get Beyond a Religious Spirit

to Pray More Effectively!



Four Mindsets to Effective Prayer





In that day you will ask nothing of me.

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Hebrews 4:16 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.

Hebrews 10:19-20 NLT



Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:23b-24 ESV

I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!



I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father...

John 16:25-26 ESV

...In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf.

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.



For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.

John 16:27-28 ESV

So humble yourselves before God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

Praying, "in Jesus' Name"

Does Not Mean,

"In Conclusion"!



Praying in Jesus' Name Means...

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Praying in His Merit

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

Praying in Jesus' Name Means...

Praying in His Merit

Praying According to His Objective

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15 ESV

Praying in Jesus' Name Means...

Praying in His Merit

Praying According to His Objective

Praying for His Glory

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.