

Throne to Table

**Part 17 - Ask-cess: Prayers that Open
the Door to The Father's House**



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.

Romans 5:2 ESV

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

Ephesians 2:18 ESV

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

Ephesians 3:12 NLT

We Need to Get Beyond a
Religious Spirit
to Pray More Effectively!



*Throne
to Table*

Four Mindsets to Effective Prayer



*Throne
to Table*

1. Be Bold



***In that day you will
ask nothing of me.***

John 16:23a ESV

*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

2. Be Expectant



***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.*

Mark 11:24 NLT

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!

Isaiah 65:24 NLT

3. Be Perceptive



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.*

John 16:25-26 ESV

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

Colossians 4:2 NLT

4. Be Submissive



*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.***

James 4:7-8 NLT

Praying, “in Jesus’ Name”

Does Not Mean,

“In Conclusion”!



*Throne
to Table*

Praying in Jesus' Name Means...

Praying in Jesus' Name Means...

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.***

1 Corinthians 1:30 ESV

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.***

Philippians 2:10 ESV