



What is Prayer?

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Prayer...

Is your one-on-one connection with God that leads to a transformed life of joy and peace

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1. Brings you closer to God & clarifies your purpose in life
 - God created us to know Him personally, 17:3
 - God created us to glorify Him through obedience, 17:4, 22
2. Prepares you to live in a world that is hostile to the Gospel
 - To know God intimately, 17:9
 - To keep you faithful to God, 17:10-12
 - To produce joy through turmoil, 17:13
 - To protect you from evil, 17:14-16
 - To make you holy, 17:17-19
3. Challenges you to unite with other Christ followers ...
 - So that God's people will be one, 17:20-22
 - For unity in the body of Christ, the church, 17:23
 - And focus on your future in heaven, 17:24-25
 - Showing love for one another, 17:26

BOTTOM LINE

Prayer is one of the most powerful spiritual roots we possess along with the Bible. How you pray and study God's Word determines how God's power transforms your life.