

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

SESSION 4: PRAYER

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Definition of Prayer: To dialogue with God. To address Him with adoration, confession, supplication, or thanksgiving; to intercede.

Does God hear my prayers?

Read: Psalm 116:1-2, Psalm 145:18, 1 John 5:14, 1 Peter 3:12, 1 Peter 5:7, Hebrews 4:16, and Jeremiah 29:12.

Do my prayers need to be prepared or perfected to be effective?

Read: Romans 8:26.

Does God answer my prayers?

Read: Matthew 7:7-8, Matthew 21:22, John 16:23-24, Ephesians 3:20, James 5:16, and 1 John 5:14.

It's important to remember that, as a child of God, you have full access to Him. Just as important, He's not listening begrudgingly -- rather, He is actually there eagerly waiting to hear from you! So, set a time and place to meet with Him, because He's expecting you!

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Find a time and place to meet with God. Go there, read His Word, and share your pains, concerns, and sins. Ask Him for your needs, listen, and watch how He meets with you and answers your prayers. Then grow in your ongoing communication with the Lord each day.
2. Attend one of our prayer gatherings at church. Go to the Upcoming Events page on our website (www.familychurch.app) or our Family Church App and find the next prayer opportunity there!

PRAYER

Lord, I'm thankful that You are near and desire to hear my prayers. Help me grow in being open as I share my thoughts, needs, pains, and concerns with You more frequently. Help me develop a greater sensitivity to Your voice as we meet and when You speak Your love, affections, and truth over me. Grow a greater hunger in me for prayer and spending time in Your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.