

ALL-IN: 60 Days in the New Testament Part 4 - The Challenge of Talking with God Mark Rouse - November 5, 2017

THE BENEFITS OF PRAYER

- I AFFIRM MY BELIEF IN GOD.
- I exchange my worry for God's peace.
- I show love for those I care about.
- I become **MORE LIKE JESUS.**
- I have **DIRECT ACCESS TO GOD.**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. - Hebrews 4:16

I PRAY TO GOD...

1) WHEN I NEED ANSWERS.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. - James 1:5

2) WHEN I NEED HEALING.

Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. - James 5:14-15

3) WHEN I NEED PROVISION.

"Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. - Matthew 7:7-8

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:19

4) WHEN I NEED FORGIVENESS.

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. - 1 John 1:9

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. - Romans 10:9

5) WHEN I NEED NOTHING.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:17

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." - Psalm 46:10

NEW TESTAMENT CHALLENGE:

Talk to God every day this week.