

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." - Luke 11:1

Prayer is a sacred privilege. It's talking *with* God.
It's sharing your heart with your Father.

Jesus gave us a prayer model to guide us. *Matthew 6:9-13*

The Lord's Prayer contains three simple steps for us to follow:

1. *Worship God for who He is (v. 9)*
2. *Invite Heaven to invade Earth (v.10)*
3. *Invite God to invade your life (v. 11-13)*

"Your will be done" means exactly that!

1 John 5:14, John 15:7-8, Matt. 26:39, John 14:13-14

To pray "in Jesus' name" means to pray according to His will
and according to His character. *John 16:12-15*

If God answers prayer, why do bad things happen to good people?

Consider Job *Consider Paul - 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10*

Consider Jesus - Luke 22:41-44

Are people really good? Are *hard* things always bad things?

Prayer is a mystery. Prayer is powerful.

Prayer is a sacred privilege. Prayer is our sacred offering to God.

Psalms 141:2

Revelation 5:8

James 5:13-16

¹³ *Is anyone among you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is*

to expect today _____