

PRAYERS THAT WORK: CONNECTING TO GOD

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done.*

*Then you will experience God's peace,
which exceeds anything we can understand.
His peace will guard your hearts and minds
as you live in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)*

I. So, the way to have peace is to **PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING!**

II. How Do I Pray?

*[Jesus said] "Pray like this: **Our Father** in heaven..." Matthew 6:9 (NLT)*

⁹"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

*¹⁰Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in
heaven.*

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread.

¹²And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

*¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen." Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)*

III. What Is God Really Like?

1. God loves you **MORE THAN YOU KNOW!**

"The LORD is like a father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him." Psalm 103:13 (NLT)

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

2. God will never **LET YOU DOWN.**

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not
change like shifting shadows." James 1:17 (NIV)*

"...He will never go back on His promises." Romans 11:29b (TLB)

3. God is **AVAILABLE** to you.

*"His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him—though
He is not far from any one of us." Acts 17:27 (NLT)*

"The LORD is close to all who call on Him, yes, to all who call on Him in truth." Psalm 145:18 (NLT)

4. God **CAN HANDLE ANY PROBLEM** you give him!

"For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37 (KJV)

*"Now glory be to God, who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever
dare to ask or even dream of—ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes."
Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)*