# Why do I pray? How do I hear from God?

## 1. Invite God in Daily

### Romans 10:9

Because, if you **confess** with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

#### 1 John 1:19

If we **confess** our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# 2. Communicate with Him Personally

Our prayers are more transactional than they are transformational

"The result of Prayer should be God being closer to you...not something God can provide for you!" - Michael Todd

#### Jeremiah 29:12

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Psalm 41:10 - Be still and know that I am God.

**How Do I Hear From God?** 

"We set aside time for things that take from us, but won't set aside time for the thing that died for us!"

### 3. Prayer & Fasting

### **Matthew 17:20-21 MEV**

**20** Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. And nothing will be impossible for you. **21** But this kind does not go out except by **prayer and fasting**."

#### James 5:16 NIV

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

### 2 Chronicles 7:14

14 If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.