## 1. I Must Pray With

#### Matthew 6:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.

## 2. I Must Pray With

## Matthew 6:6 NIV

<sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your (closet) room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. openly.

## 3. I Must Pray With

### Matthew 6:7 NIV

<sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

## 4. I Must Pray

Jesus disciples came to him and asked that he would teach them how to pray.

#### Matthew 6:9 NIV

9 "This, then, is how you should pray:"

The pattern of prayer that Jesus gave us puts God first Thy name, Thy kingdom, Thy will

God puts us second – give us, forgive us, lead us, deliver us.

That's the model: God first, us second.

Matthew 6:9-13 New American Standard Bible

9 "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, \_\_\_\_\_\_
10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

but deliver us from the evil one.

[For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]"





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# 4 Prayer Principles

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# Why Don't People Pray?

1. They Are \_\_\_\_\_ How To Pray.

# Romans 8:26-27 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

| 2. | We Get |   |  |
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| 3. | You Think | Your Reques | st |
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#### Luke 12:7 NIV

<sup>7</sup> Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

# Philippians 4:6-7 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

| <b>4.</b> | I'm Not Sure My Prayers |
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## James 5:16 NKJV

<sup>16</sup> The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

| 5. | Blockage | 9 |
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### Psalm 66:18 NIV

<sup>18</sup> If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

| 6. | We Don't | <br>• |
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| Those who talk with God the | most |
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## What Is Prayer?

| Prayer is communicating with God in   |
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| Prayer is an intimate, conversation between you and God.  |
| Prayer is sharing ourwith the God of the universe.  |
| Hebrews 4:16 New Living translation <sup>16</sup> So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. |
| Prayer is Two-fold: Prayer is to God and having God   |
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# How To Pray The "4 PRAYER PRINCIPLES"

### Luke 11:1 NIV

<sup>1</sup> Lord teach us to pray.