

PRAYER FOR DUMMIES

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Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping.
"Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter.
"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.
The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Matthew 26: 40-41 (NIV)

Prayer is...

Communicating with God.

Prayer is...

The divinely authorized methodology to access heavenly authority for earthly intervention.

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(NIV)

He said to them, "When you pray, say: Luke 11:2 (NIV)

EXIT #1: PRAISE Street

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Matthew 6:9 (NKJV)

EXIT #2: PRIORITIES Avenue

Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10 (NKJV)

God's Kingdom means...

Rule or authority.

God's way of doing things.

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

Matthew 26:39 (NIV)

Prayer is not about bending God to our will but bending our will to God.



EXIT #3: PROVISION Drive

Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11 (NKJV)

EXIT #4: PARDON Boulevard

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Matthew 6:12 (NKJV)

EXIT #5: PROTECTION Road

And do not lead us into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:13a (NKJV)

EXIT #6: PRAISE Court

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:13b (NKJV)