

If you COULD, would you CHANGE your past?

Prayer Equals Change

Prayer:

Most: "Seeing a need and asking God to meet it."

Why? – Because they need God's help.





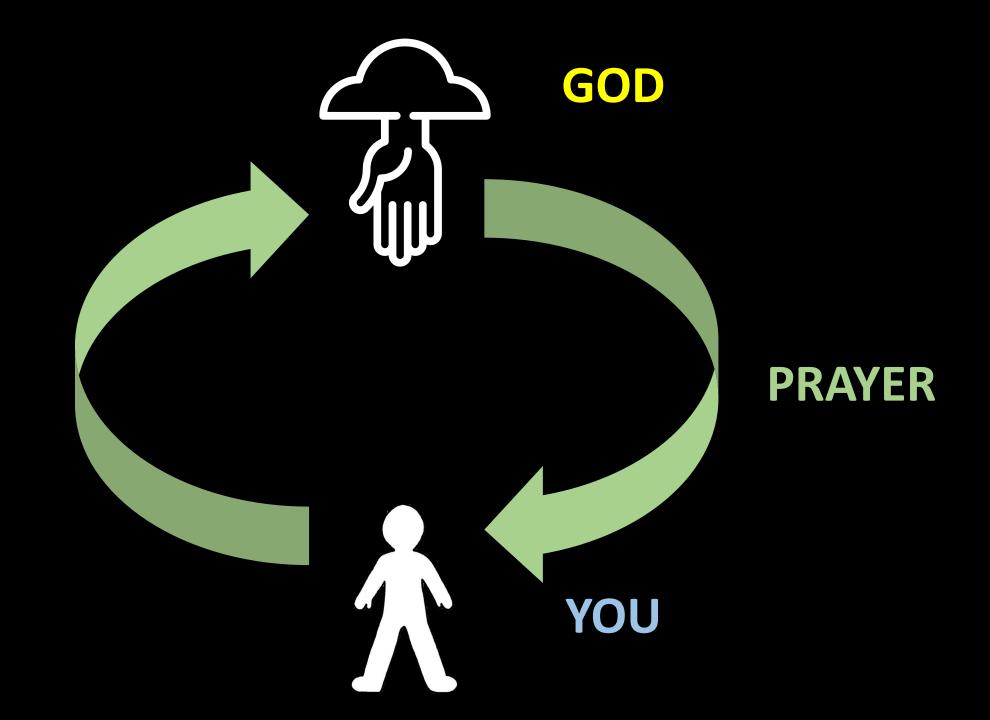




Prayer Starts With and Ends With God

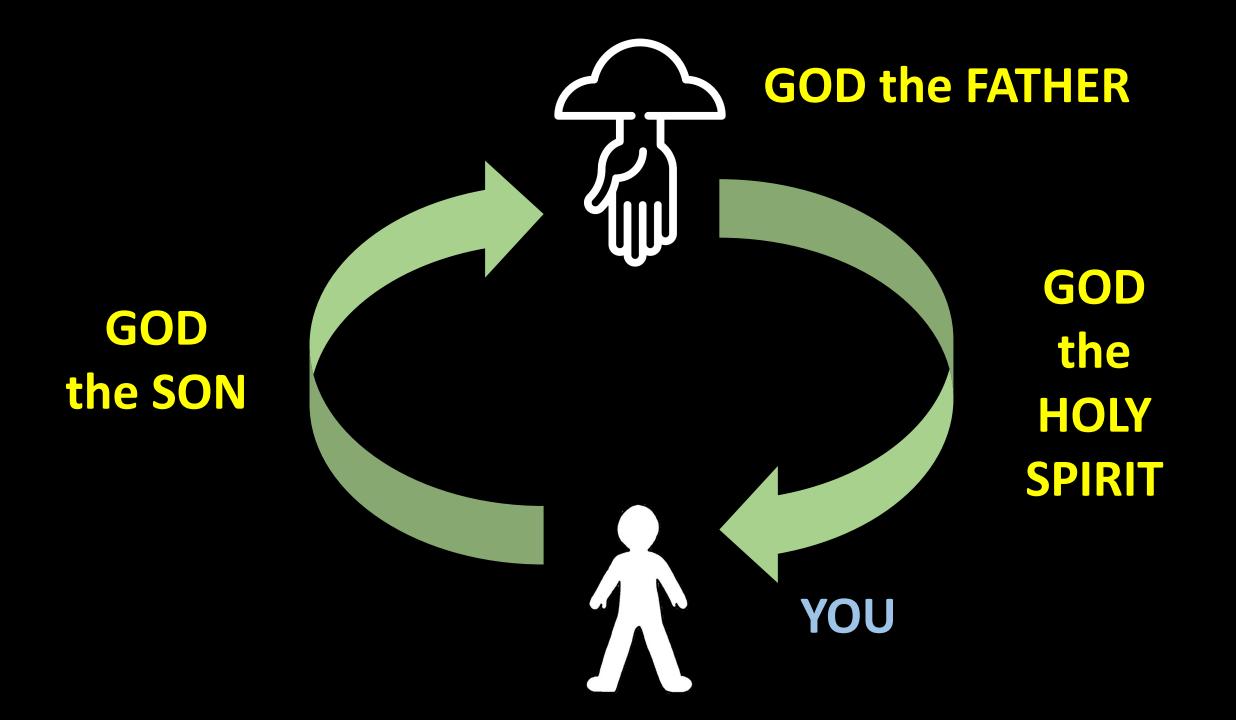
Romans 11:33-36 (NLT) – "Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! ³⁴ For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? 35 And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? 36 For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen."





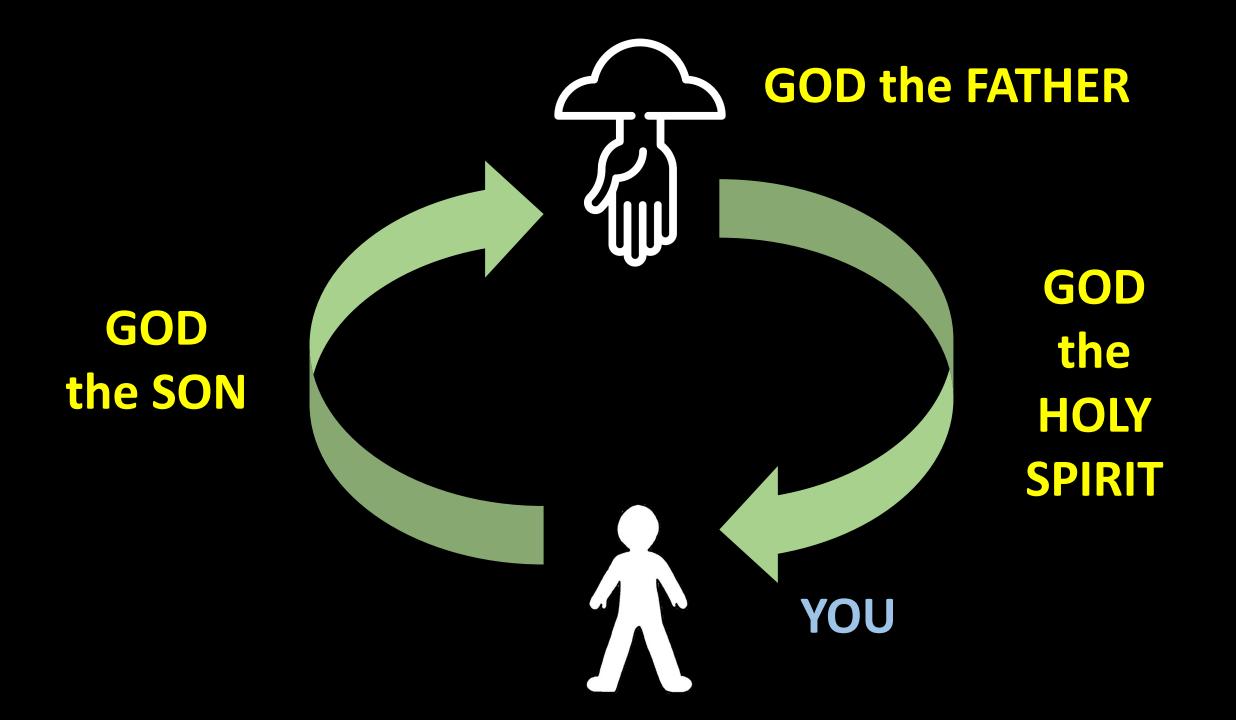
The Trinity

God the FATHER
God the SON
God the HOLY SPIRIT



The Holy Spirit Helps Us Pray

I Corinthians 2:10-12 (NLT) — "But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. ¹¹ No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. 12 And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us."



We Pray

John 5:19 (NLT) – "So Jesus explained, 'I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does."

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As followers of Jesus, you and I are called to do the same—to do what the Father shows us to do and live the way He wants us to live.

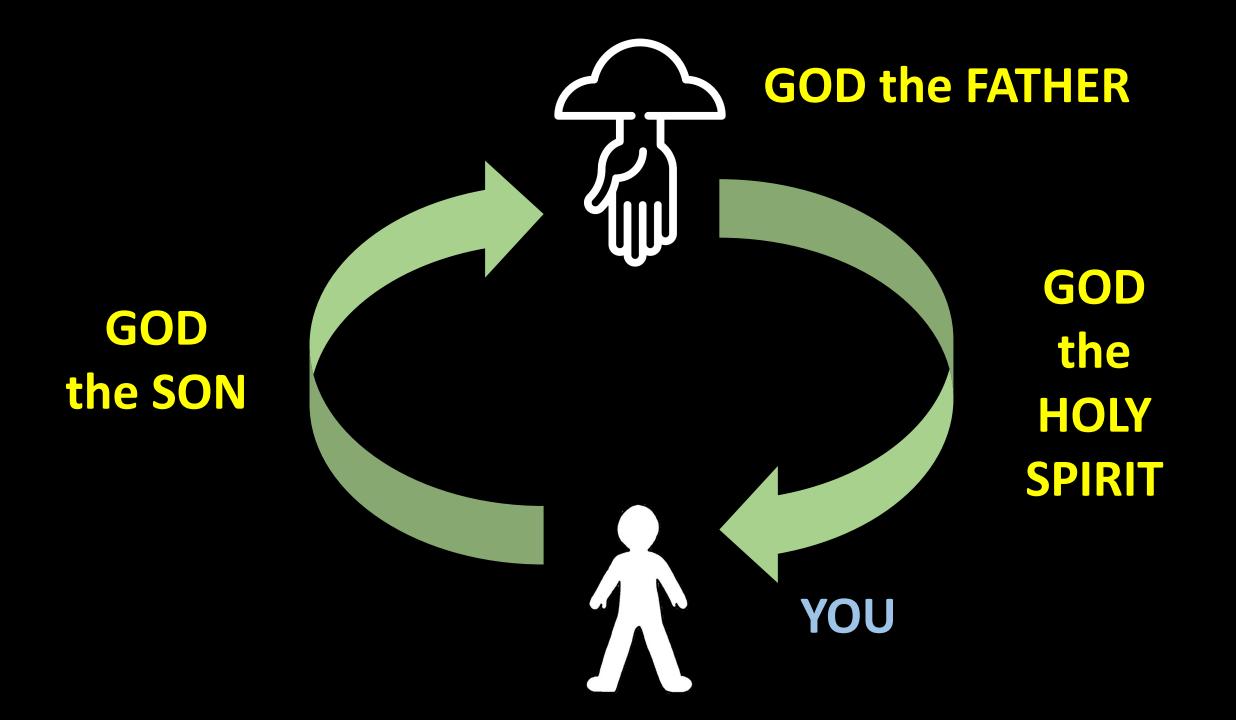


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HOW DO WE KNOW?

The Holy Spirit tells us!



Jesus Prays for Us

Romans 8:34 (NIV) – "Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us."

Prayer Isn't About What WE Need or Want God to Do

John 3:16-17 (NLT) – "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

Prayer equals change when we with God.