

## **Anyone Can Pray.....And Get Answers!**

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**Mt 6:6 "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. 7 "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. 8 "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. 9 "Pray, then, in this way: `Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 `Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. 11 `Give us this day our daily bread. 12 `And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 `And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]" 14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.**

## **PRAISE ACRONYM**

**P- start your prayers off with PRAISE**

### **PSALMS 100.4,5**

**Ps 100:4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.**

**R-spend time REPENTING**

### **1 JOHN 1.9**

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

**A - don't be afraid to ASK**

**LUKE 11.9,10**

**Lk 11:9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 "For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.**

**I - Take time to INTERCEDE and pray for the needs of others**

**1 Timothy 2:1 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. NLT**

**S - Don't just ask but SPEAK THE WORD**

**Mk 11:22 And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. 23 "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. 24 "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.**

**E - Then take time to ENJOY His Presence**

**PSALM 105,11**

**Ps 16:11 You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.**

## **1. WALK IN FORGIVENESS**

**SIN IS THE MOST COMMON BLOCK TO ANSWERED PRAYER**

**KEEP YOUR SIN OUT OF THE WAY 1 JOHN 1.9**

**KEEP YOUR FRIENDS SINS OUT OF THE WAY**

**Mt 5:23 "Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.**

## **2. PLAN YOUR TIME TO GO TO PRAYER**

**Bishop Thompson SAYS, "MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD**

**MORNING -**

**Mk 1:35 In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.**

**EVENING PRAYERS- Matt. 14.23//Mark 6;46//Luke 6:12**

**"WHEN NOT IF YOU PRAY"**

**TALKING TO HIM COMMUNICATES DEPENDENCE ON HIM!**

**Ge 3:8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"**

### **3. CALL ON HIM WITH EXPECTATION**

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#### **1. EXPECT ANSWERS WHEN YOU PRAY**

**My notes- YES. NO. WAIT**

#### **2. EXPECT TO HEAR GREAT THINGS**

**MY notes - READ THE WORD AND EXPECT ANSWERS**

#### **3. EXPECT TO LEARN WHAT YOU DID NOT KNOW**

**MAKE IGNORANCE A TEMPORARY STATE OF BEING**